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FIRST EDITION.

POLITICAL,

Toings of Conventions Yesterday.

Allen Beats Thurman in Ohio.

THE RAG BABY RESUSCITATED

The Prohibitionists Nominate Green Clay Smith for President.

A Little of Everything and Not Much of Anything Practical in Their Platform.

New Jersey, Tennessee and Alabama Republican Delegations.

Iowa Democracy Declare for Soapy Sam.

Ohio.

THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order at eleven o'clock, with John A. Shank in the chair. After appointing the usual committees, the convention adjourned till two o'clock.

The Democratic State Convention reassembled at 2:50 P. M., and the Committee on Credentials made a report. A question of contest in the Second district arose, owing to the committee seating Hon. S. F. Cary, and much excitement and confusion resulted. While the convention was voting on the subject, Mr. Cary appeared on the stand and withdrew his name as a delegate. The report was then adopted.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported Hon. Geo. H. Pendleton as Permanent President, James W. Newmon, of Sciota, Permanent Secretary, with the usual number of Vice Presidents. The report was adopted and Mr. Pendleton conducted to the chair. After a brief address from the presiding officer, the report of the Committee on Resolutions was read. The committee made two reports.

Following is the majority report:

The Democratic party of Ohio makes this declaration of principles:

Resolved, That in the present corruption in the affairs of the Federal Government, the public credit has been impaired and the public honor has been stained, and we demand in the name of the people of Ohio that every investigation already inaugurated by the House of Representatives shall be prosecuted, and every new effort necessary shall be made to expose the frauds of the Federal officeholders, and to bring the guilty to punishment.

Resolved, That we thank the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for its efforts in the reduction of public expenditures, reducing them, as is proposed, nearly forty millions of dollars; for its exposure of the frauds and corruptions of the Republican administration which has been all prevailing, and ask the people of Ohio to condemn for the attempt to prevent such exposures the Republican President who has refused to surrender papers when demanded and declared that a confessed criminal should not be punished; a Republican Senate which has refused to pass the bill adopted by the House granting immunity to witnesses who have testified against their associates in fraud, and the Republican judiciary which has discharged a witness imprisoned in contempt of the authority of the House for refusal to answer questions necessary to the exposure of guilt in office.

Resolved, That we favor a return to specie payments when the same can be done without seriously disturbing the business of the country, and to that end, and in order that the debtor class may not be further embarrassed, we demand the repeal of the Resumption act of 1875, and oppose any measure of legislation which shall arbitrarily fix a day for such resumption.

Resolved, That the charters of the national banks ought not to be renewed, and each of said banks should be wound up at the expiration of the term for which it is chartered, and in lieu of its circulating notes Treasury notes of the United States, convertible into coin on demand and receivable for all debts or taxes due to the United States, should be issued to the extent required by the necessities of the Government.

Resolved, That we favor a tariff for revenues only.

Resolved, That in the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, the Democratic party congratulates itself and the people of the whole country upon the proud part it has taken in our past glorious history; it points to nearly a century of civil administration without domestic strife, to foreign wars successfully prosecuted, to the extension of American territory and the glory of the American name, to the most astonishing development of interior resources, to such a maintenance of exterior power as compelled always respect to the American flag; and it invites the people of Ohio to sustain it in its present efforts to reduce the expenditures of the Government, to restore old-timed honesty to the administration of public affairs, and to establish a kindlier feeling between the people of the States, that the bond of their union may be perfect.

The reading of the report was followed by that of the minority of the committee by General Morgan, who claimed that the report represented nineteen of twenty members of the committee. It is as follows:

Resolved, That, recognizing the duty of the Democratic party as the time-honored champion of the rights of the many against the aggressions of the few to express its purposes in the pending currency conflict without reserve or equivocation, we declare that we shall urge against all opposition, come from what quarter it may, measures to effect the following objects:

First, The immediate and unconditional repeal of the Republican Resumption law.

Second, Defeat of all schemes for resumption which involve either contraction of the currency, perpetuation of bank issues or increase of the interest burden of the debt.

Third, The gradual but early substitution of legal tenders for national bank notes.

Fourth, The issue by the General Government alone of all the circulating medium, whether paper or metallic.

Fifth, No forced inflation, no forced contraction, but a sound currency equal to the wants of trade and industry, and to be regulated in volume and gradually equalized with gold by means of appropriate legislation, such as making it receivable for customs and inter-controvertible at the pleasure of the holder with a bond bearing interest not to exceed 3.65 per cent. payable in gold, so that the volume of the currency shall not be determined by the pleasure or caprice of either Congress or the banks.

Sixth, A graduated income to meet at least the premium on gold needed to pay the interest on the public debt.

Seventh, That public policy and the sense of common justice require that silver issued by the Government should be a legal tender in payment of all debts, public or private, and that we demand the unconditional repeal of the so-called silver act, so far as the same limits the amount for which said silver coinage shall be a legal tender.

Eighth, That we are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, and we denounce the Republican scheme of resumption as intended, as operating, through a large increase of the bonded debt and a sudden and enormous contraction of the currency, to double the burdens of taxation, rob debtors of their property, paralyze productive and commercial industries, cast laborers out of employment, and fill the land with want and misery, for the wicked purpose of doubling the values of money securities, and subjugating the wills of the people to the imperative sway of a money oligarchy.

Ninth, That the Democracy of Ohio present to the Democracy of the other sovereign States of the Republic the name of William Allen as the choice of Ohio for the Presidency.

Tenth, That the delegates at large to the St. Louis Convention, and that the delegates appointed by the Congressional districts, are hereby requested to vote in the National Convention in favor of the nomination of William Allen as President, and to use all honorable means to secure his success.

The reading of the minority report was followed by considerable confusion. Several speeches were made for and against its adoption. Finally, under the previous question, a vote was taken upon the report of the minority as a substitute for the majority report, and it was adopted by a vote of 368 ayes to 300 nays.

Much confusion followed, and several motions were made to adjourn, but were voted down. The report was then adopted by a vote of 386 ayes to 266 nays, many delegates having left the hall.

The convention then ballotted for nominations for State officers, with the following result: Secretary of State, William Bell, of Licking county, by acclamation; Judge of Supreme Court, William E. Finch, of Perry county; member of the Board of Public Works, H. P. Clough, of Butler county.

Electors at large, Judge William Lane, of Seneca county; Granville Stokes, of Warren county; delegates to St. Louis, George H. Pendleton, William L. O'Brien, General George W. Morgan, Thomas Ewing.

After electing alternates, the convention, at 10:45 P. M., adjourned *sine die*.

The Prohibitionists.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—The National Prohibition Convention for the purpose of nominating a Presidential ticket met in Hall's Hall, this city, this morning. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, was made Temporary President, and P. P. Russell, of Michigan, Secretary. The usual committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned until two P. M. On the reassembling of the convention the committee reported for permanent officers Rev. H. A. Thompson, of Ohio, President; T. P. Russell, Secretary. The Committee on Credentials reported one hundred and fifty delegates present and twelve States represented. The Committee on Resolutions not being ready to report, the Secretary read a number of letters from prominent Prohibitionists throughout the country. The letters were ordered printed in the proceedings of the convention.

The Committee on Platform not being ready to report, the convention adjourned till evening.

At the evening session the Committee on Platform presented a report reaffirming the prohibition plank of the platform of 1872, and presented the following additional: The Prohibition reform party of the United States, organized in the name of the people to revive, enforce and perpetuate in the Government the doctrine of the Declaration of Independence, submit in the centennial year of the Republic, for the suffrages of all good citizens, the following platform of national reforms and measures:

First, The legal prohibition in the District of Columbia, the Territories and in every other place subject to the laws of Congress of the importation, exportation, manufacture and traffic of alcoholic beverages as high crimes against society; an amendment of the National Constitution to render these prohibitory measures universal and permanent, and the adoption of treaty stipulations with foreign powers to prevent the importation and exportation of all alcoholic beverages.

Second, The abolition of class legislation of special privileges in the Government, and the adoption of equal suffrage and eligibility to office without distinction of race, religious creed, property or sex.

Third, The appropriation of public lands in limited quantities to actual settlers only; the reduction of rates on inland and ocean postage, of telegraphic communication, of railroad and water transportation and travel to the lowest practical point by force of laws wisely and justly framed, with reference not only to the interests of the capital employed, but to the higher claims of the general good.

Fourth, The suppression by law of lotteries and gambling in gold, stocks, produce and every form of money and property, and penal inhibition of the use of the public mails for advertising schemes of gambling and lotteries.

Fifth, The abolition of those foul enormities, polygamy and the social evil, and the protection of the purity, peace and happiness of homes by ample and efficient legislation.

Sixth, The national observance of the Christian Sabbath established by laws prohibiting ordinary labor and business in all departments of the public service and private employments, works of necessity, charity and religion excepted, on that day.

Seventh, The establishment by mandatory provisions in the National and State Constitutions and by all necessary legislation of a system of free public schools for universal and enforced education of all youth of the land.

Eighth, The free use of the Bible, not as a ground work of religious creeds, but as a text book of the purest morality, the best liberty and the noblest literature in our public schools, that our children may grow up in its light, and that its spirit and precepts may pervade our nation.

Ninth, The separation of the Government in all its departments and institutions, including the public schools, and all funds for their maintenance, from the control of every religious sect or other association, and the protection alike of all sects by equal laws, with entire freedom of religious faith and worship.

Tenth, The introduction into all treaties hereafter negotiated with foreign Governments of a provision for the amicable settlement of international difficulties by arbitration.

Eleventh, The abolition of all barbarious modes and instruments of punishment, the recognition of the laws of God and claims of humanity in the discipline of jails and prisons, and of that higher and wiser civilization worthy of our age and nation which regards the reform of criminal as a means for the prevention of crime.

Twelfth, The abolition of Executive and legislative patronage, and the election of President, Vice President, United States Senators and of all civil officers so far as practicable by direct vote of the people.

Thirteenth, The practice of a friendly and liberal policy to immigrants from all nations, the guaranty to them of ample protection, and of equal rights and privileges.

Fourteenth, The separation of the money of the Government from all banking institutions; the National Government only should exercise the high prerogative of issuing paper money, and that should be subject to prompt redemption on demand in gold and silver, the only equal standards of value recognized by the civilized world.

Fifteenth, The reduction of the salaries of public officers in a just ratio with the decline of wages and market prices, the abolition of sinecures, unnecessary officials and official fees and perquisites, the practice of strict economy in the Government expenses, and a full and thorough investigation into any and all alleged abuses of public trusts.

The platform was adopted, and the convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for President. General Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky, received the nomination on the second ballot, and accepted in a short speech. G. I. Stewart, of Ohio, was nominated for Vice President, and the convention adjourned *sine die*.

Alabama.

STATE TICKET NOMINATED—DELEGATION FOR BRISTOW.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., May 17.—The Republican State Convention adjourned at one o'clock this morning. The following nominations were made: For Governor, Thomas M. Peters; Secretary of State, J. J. McLemore; Attorney General, J. S. Clark; State Treasurer, W. P. Harris; Auditor, C. Cadde, Jr.; Superintendent of Education, J. H. Houston. Jere Heraleon, a colored Congressman, S. F. Rice, Willard Warner and W. H. Smith, delegates of State at large to Cincinnati and district delegates. No instructions were given, but the delegation is understood to favor Bristow.

The resolutions passed adopt the principles contained in the address of the Republican National Committee, indorse the administration of President Grant and declare that the most rigorous investigations have utterly failed to show a single instance where the President has tarnished with his pen the splendid triumphs of his sword.

New Jersey.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

TRENTON, N. J., May 17.—The Republican State Convention met to-day, and was largely composed of friends of Blaine. Hon. Courtland Parker was elected Permanent Chairman, with a Vice President from each district. The following delegates at large to the National Convention were chosen: William J. Sewell, George A. Halsey, Garrett Hobart and Frederick A. Potts. The resolutions adopted pledge continued support to the Republican party; arraign the Democratic party as false to the trusts reposed in it; express the belief that the welfare of the country demands the firm establishment of the principles with which the history of the Republican party is identified; a firm maintenance of the national faith as embodied in the amendments to the Constitution, which sum up and secure the results of the war; the hearty and unqualified support of the doctrine of national unity and equal rights for all classes and conditions of men; the fulfilling of the obligations imposed upon the country by a long and destructive war forced upon us by the insane and wicked policy of the leaders of the Democratic party North and South; a speedy return to specie payments; a free, non-sectarian, non-partisan system of public schools as the safeguard and glory of free institutions; a financial and economical policy looking to the promotion and protection of every form of American industry.

Resolved, That the delegates elected are hereby instructed to advocate such measures and support such candidates before the National Convention as will be to the country a pledge and guarantee of an honest and able administration, a reformed and elevated public service, and a high and honorable devotion to the welfare of the country and perpetuity of its priceless heritage of free popular government.

Adjourned.

The Independents.

NATIONAL GREENBACK CONVENTION AT INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., May 17.—The National Independent Convention met this morning, with Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, as Temporary Chairman. After the appointment of commiteees the convention took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

The convention reassembled at 2:30 P. M. In consequence of the delay of the different committees in reporting, nothing beyond a permanent organization was accomplished. Thomas J. Durant, of Washington, D. C., is Permanent Chairman. Nineteen States are represented by 239 delegates. Recess till 7:30 P. M.

The evening session resulted in nothing. The time was occupied in discussion as to how the vote of the States not fully represented should be cast. The subject was laid on the table and the convention adjourned till nine o'clock to-morrow morning. The delay was occasioned by the inability of the Committee on Platform to report, and also probably by the difficulty in selecting the name of a Presidential candidate for presentation to the convention.

Kentucky.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION TO MEET TO-DAY.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—The Republican State Convention will assemble in this city to-morrow and nominate delegates to Cincinnati. The indications are that the convention will be very largely attended. It is understood that the course of Secretary Bristow in his administration of public affairs will be indorsed, and also that his name will be recommended as the best man to succeed General Grant as President. No instructions, it is thought, will be given the delegates. They are all for Bristow, it is said.

Iowa.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 17.—The Democratic State Convention met here at eleven o'clock this morning. About three hundred delegates are in attendance—the largest representation for years. Judge Kinne, of Tama, was chosen Temporary Chairman; T. O. Walker and W. W. Garner, Secretaries. Committees were appointed, and the convention took a recess until two o'clock.

In the afternoon session Hon. H. H. Trimble was elected Permanent Chairman. On roll call thirty-four counties failed to respond, but 326 delegates were present. It was decided to hold two State Conventions, and merely to elect delegates to St. Louis at this convention. The resolutions adopted declare that in view of the weakness of the present Administration, and the corruption that pervades and permeates the party, the Republican party is no longer fit to bear the responsibilities of the Government; demand reform and demand of the National Democratic Convention such pledges of uprightness and decency for the administration as will command the confidence of the best and most patriotic men of the country, and the selection of standard bearers of known probity, who are pledged to reform. The financial resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That inasmuch as gold is the recognized standard of values throughout the world, and furnishes the basis for general trade and commerce, we favor an early return to specie payment, because it will place the business interests of the country on a sure and satisfactory basis, and secure us from the uncertainties attending the existence of two moneyed mediums of unequal values; at the same time it is believed that a forced and sudden resumption of specie payments, as is contemplated by the so-called Sherman resumption act of 1875, will cause widespread disaster and ruin to our business interests, has had and now is having a blighting effect on all industry, being one of the many blunders of the Republican party, should be repealed.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously. A spirited contest was had over the selection of delegates at large to the National Convention. The following were selected: H. H. Trimble, M. M. Ham, O. Finch and B. F. Montgomery, with Edwin Campbell, J. Crawford, S. B. Evans and Van Meter as alternates. Delegates for the various districts were selected, and two alternates from each Congressional district. The delegates were instructed to vote as the majority of convention should direct. The convention adjourned at six o'clock. The proceedings were harmonious.

A canvass of the delegates to St. Louis to-night shows seventeen of the twenty-two have a decided preference for Tilden, and the Tilden leaders here assert that the delegates will vote for him as a unit. On the other hand, one of the delegates and a leading man asserts that a majority of the delegation is for Hendricks, but that the delegation will probably vote for Tilden in order to carry New York.

Tennessee.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

NASHVILLE, May 17.—The Republican State Convention met here this morning, 209 delegates being present, 150 of whom were colored. There were very few spectators in the galleries. A letter was read from Mr. Brownlow, earnestly advocating the maintenance of the State credit. The resolutions favor the preservation of the national credit and the restoration of an honest currency; express confidence in the ability of the Republican party to correct the abuses and errors that may have found countenance among those to whom it had confided its governing policy; favor the punishment of corrupt officials; oppose interference with public schools by any sect or denomination; denounce repudiation in every form; having full confidence in the delegates to Cincinnati, decline to instruct, and refer the matter of a convention to nominate a Governor and other State officials to the State Executive Committee for their action.

The following were chosen delegates to Cincinnati for the State at large: I. M. Thornburg, of Knox; J. C. Napier, of Davidson; David Munn, of Haywood; J. T. Wilder, of Hamilton. First district, R. B. Bullert, H. Reeves; Second district, E. C. Camp, William Rule; Third district, A. G. Sharp, T. T. Cate; Fourth, J. Peacock, W. L. Waters; Fifth, J. A. Warren, W. Y. Elliott; Sixth, H. H. Harrison, J. H. Burres; Seventh, M. T. Weir, W. Blackburn; Eighth, S. W. Hawkins, E. G. Ridgeby; Ninth A. A. Freeman, J. W. Boyd; Tenth, E. Shaw, William Roudolph.

Estimates as to the predelection of the delegates for Presidential candidates are conflicting. The friends of Morton claim fifteen out of the twenty-four delegates to seven for Bristow and two for Blaine. Bristow's friends claim ten delegates to nine for Morton, three for Blaine and two uncertain. A careful canvass shows the delegation to be pretty evenly divided on Morton and Bristow, with a probable preponderance in favor of the former.

Severe Thunder Storm in Cleveland—Several Buildings Struck by Lightning.

CLEVELAND, O., May 17.—A very severe thunder storm commenced here last evening, and continued until eleven this morning, with a heavy fall of rain. The lightning did considerable damage, setting the packing house of Rose & Bro., on Independence street, on fire this morning, which was entirely destroyed. Loss not ascertained. The Standard Oil Works was also set on fire. Loss small. The spire on the German Lutheran church, corner of Erie and Bolivar streets, was struck and badly shattered. No loss of life reported.

TELEGRAPHIC PERSONALS.

A London telegram reports the death of the Countess of Malmesbury.

Dom Pedro yesterday visited various points of interest in St. Louis.

It is expected that Emperor William will visit Alsace during the summer.

Prussia has begun proceedings for the deposition of the Archbishop of Cologne.

A farmer named McMahon, living near Sedalia, Mo., deliberately murdered a man named Thomas Taylor, yesterday. There was an old grudge between them.

At the billiard tournament in Philadelphia, last night, Sexton beat Rudolphe, score 300 to 109, making a run of 251 and an average of 27 3-11. The game was three ball carom.

The health of Cardinal McCloskey is improving, and it is thought probable that he will visit Cincinnati to attend the celebration of the golden jubilee of Archbishop Purcell.

The Vienna *Presse* announces that the Emperor, owing to the power of pardon vested in him, has ordered the court martial of Count Kalowrat, who killed Prince Auersperg in a duel, to be stopped.

A man named King was attacked and killed by a miner named Melton, six miles from Blair, Nebraska, Tuesday night. King's brother was also badly beaten, and will probably die.

A report comes from Portsmouth, N. H., that a Swedish woman, living on Smutty Nose Island, Isle of Shoals, has confessed on her death bed that she murdered the two women in April, 1873, for which Louis Wagner was convicted and executed.

In the Yost trial at Pottsville, Pa., yesterday, Mrs. Kerrigan testified that Kerrigan, the witness for the prosecution, left home on the evening of July 5th, having a loaded pistol in his possession, and that he did not return until the morning following, when he told her he had shot Yost.

The house of Daniel Mingo, near Dresden, N. Y., was burned on Tuesday evening, and three children, aged fifteen, eight and five years, perished in the flames. Mingo, a widower, left the children alone in the house. Their bodies were found yesterday morning, lying close together, the arms of the elder about the two younger ones.

Mr. Hoyne yesterday made a formal demand on Colvin for official documents and other papers pertaining to the Mayor's office, and reciting that Hoyne is and Colvin is not the legally elected Mayor of Chicago. Colvin has as yet made no answer to the note and it is stated will immediately commence *quo warranto* proceeding against Hoyne and test the case.

A man and woman, both drunk, were seen to stagger down Chestnut street, Philadelphia, about one o'clock yesterday morning and proceed to the river, clasp hands and jump off the pier into the water. The man was rescued, and said his name was John Brown, and he lived in New Jersey. He did not know the woman, but had met her on the street and they walked down together. The woman's body was found but not identified.

John A. Jones, master in chancery of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, on Tuesday sold at auction, under a decree of the court, the Lafayette, Bloomington and Mississippi Railroad, a leased line of the Toledo, Wabash and Western, for a debt of $144,594 19, with interest. It was bought by Mr. John T. Martin, on behalf of the bondholders, for half a million dollars.

At Johannesburg, Ill., yesterday, a cooper known as "the Californian," having got worsted in a rough-and-tumble fight, went to his room and armed himself with a revolver. He then shot and killed Fritz Grendeman, and when Constable Wilking attempted to arrest him, the cooper shot him through the brain, killing him instantly. The citizens started in pursuit of the desperado, but he kept up such a lively fusillade that they dared not go near him. At last accounts he had not been taken.

John O'Connor was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary for life by a Louisville court. He has been one of the most desperate of ruffians, and committed numerous crimes, the last of which was the assassination of Abram Anderson, of Taylorsville, Ky. Anderson was a farmer. O'Connor followed him on different occasions, pretending to be his friend, but one day found him alone and deliberately killed him. Anderson had a presentiment that he would be killed, and told a number of people, by whose evidence O'Connor was convicted.

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SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

Winslow Not to be Surrendered.

Earl Derby's Last Note Received.

QUESTION OF FREIGHT DISCRIMINATIONS.

Opposition to Hopkins' Bill Coming Out.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1876.

A Remarkable Concession.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day decided to notify all officers of the navy whose names appear in the testimony to come before them if they desire to make any statements in their own defense. Letters were prepared to-day to be sent to Secretary Robeson, Naval Constructor Hanscom and others.

Winslow Not to be Surrendered.

The last note of Earl Derby relative to the extradition of Winslow was received at the State Department to-day, and will be laid before the Cabinet on Friday. The tenor of the note gives the impression that the British Government will finally decline to surrender Winslow.

Freight Discriminations.

The proposition to authorize the appointment of a select committee of five to investigate the alleged combination of certain leading railroads engaged in inter-State commerce and in commerce from the inland States to the seaboard for exportation, for the purpose of controlling this traffic and making unjust discriminations in the carrying of freight, and thereby crippling many industries, is beginning to develope considerable opposition. Payne, of Ohio, who opposes it in the House, is a stockholder in the Lake Shore Railroad, and interested in the Standard Oil Company of Cleveland, and of which his son is Treasurer. A statement has been made to the House Committee on Commerce, in which it was shown that if the bill to prevent these discriminations were to pass in the shape that it now stands, it would give the Canada roads an unfair advantage over the Lake Shore roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17, 1876.

THE FORT SMITH-BLAINE INVESTIGATION.

The sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee this morning resumed the investigation of the allegation against Representative Blaine in connection with seventy-five bonds of the Little Rock and Fort Smith Railroad Company. Mr. Wilson testified he had informed Blaine that he understood from a statement of Harrison that his name had been connected with the seventy-five bonds of that company that were in possession of the Union Pacific Railroad Company; that Blaine replied that no one could be more surprised than himself at such a report; that he never had anything to do with these bonds, and that he had no present or prospective interest in them.

Levi P. Morton, of Morton, Bliss & Co., testified that in June, 1871, he loaned to Andrew Carnegie for Colonel Thomas Scott $60,000 upon collateral security, which was sixty-seven Union Pacific income bonds and seventy-five Little Rock bonds; Carnegie stated at the time the loan was negotiated that it was for Colonel Scott; he never heard that Blaine was interested in it; he could not remember the value of the Little Rock bonds at the time of the loan; he knew of no railroad bonds in which Blaine was interested, and never had any business transactions with him.

Andrew Carnegie corroborated Morton's testimony, declaring that he raised the $60,000 for Scott; that the Union Pacific income bonds were his own, and were afterward withdrawn by him; he never heard the name of Blaine in the transactions.

Sidney Dillon, President of the Union Pacific, testified that money was advanced to Scott on account of the many obligations under which the road was to him; he had never heard of Blaine's name in the transaction.

SEELEYE CROSS EXAMINED.

The investigation of Morey, member of Congress from Louisiana, was resumed to-day. Major Seeleye was cross-examined. He said there was a defalcation of between $11,000 and $13,000 in the New Orleans post-office, and that the employees there were assessed to make up the deficiency; witness declined to answer an inquiry whether he was guilty of crimes or not, on the ground that he or others would be criminated thereby, and charged that Morey tried to get him in the penitentiary to screen himself. Morey's counsel tried to show up Seeleye's bad character. Seeleye admitted that he got railroad passes as special agent of the postoffice after his term expired. He reiterated the charge that the Republicans had tried to intimidate him from making an exposure, and threatened to send him to the penitentiary.

THE DIFFICULTIES IN LOUISIANA.

Governor Kellogg, of Louisiana, had a long interview with the Attorney General to-day, during which he recited the troubles that have occurred in Louisiana, so far as he had been advised of them, and expressed great anxiety that some arrangement could be made by which the authorities of that State would be able to overcome difficulties which might hereafter arise. The Attorney General was unable to give any further assurances than that exigencies of the character he referred to must be taken as they arise, and no general plan for meeting them could be arranged. Whatever can be lawfully done under the Constitution and laws will be done, but Judge Pierrepont said that outside of the authority therein vested he had no advice to give. Governor Kellogg, previous to his interview with the Attorney General, had an interview with the President, who referred him to the law officer of the Government.

POSTAL CONTRACTS.

J. T. Taggart, of Utah, to-day testified before the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads that in 1870 he undertook to obtain certain mail contracts for Gilman & Saulsbury. He went to Morgan L. Smith, brother of the Second Assistant Postmaster General, who suggested that Gilman & Saulsbury should give him [Morgan L. Smith] $10,000, which he would return to them in case they were not awarded the desired contracts. The firm declined the offer, and witness had no further connection with the business.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA.

East Pittsburgh District Conference of the M. E. Church.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 17, 1876.

The East Pittsburgh District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met here to-day, Dr. I. W. Baird presiding, Rev. D. K. Stevenson and J. F. Core, secretaries. A number of ministers and laymen are present, and large accessions are expected to arrive to-night and to-morrow. The conference was opened at two o'clock with devotional exercises; afterward reports were heard from ministers as to the spiritual condition of the church at different charges. The Sunday school superintendents made report of their work, and the stewards made report of the financial condition of the church in their districts. All were very flattering.

Rev. J. F. Core, of Greensburg charge, preached an excellent sermon from John xvi, 33, to a large and attentive congregation, to-night. The conference will continue until Friday.

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Probabilities for To-Day.—Stationary, followed by falling barometer, southerly to easterly winds, slightly warmer, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains.

The Merrimac worsted mills at Wilton, N. H., have shut down. The Peabody mills at Newburyport, Mass., will shut down on the 27th inst. The Ocean will run, but reduce wages.

A cargo of over seven hundred tons of Lake Superior iron ore was received at Ashtabula, Ohio, harbor on Tuesday. This is the first arrival of the season from Lake Superior, none having been received at either Erie or Cleveland this year.

The semi-annual convention of the Western Tanners' and Hide Dealers' Association commenced in Louisville yesterday, nearly all the leading manufacturers of the West and a number of representatives of the trade East being present.

In the Louisville races yesterday, the first, the Kentucky Oaks, dash of a mile and a half for three-year-old fillies, $50 pay or play, with $1,000 added, $200 to second horse, there were twenty-three entries and nine starters. Harper's Lexington filly Tecalso won in 2:41¼, with Plenty second, Lady Clipper third and Lorillard fourth. The second race, half mile dash for two-year-old fillies, was won by Classmate, Springbranch second, time 50. Elemi, the favorite in the pools, won the two and one-eighth mile dash in 3:49½, Diamond second.

Checkered Front Removed.

The Checkered Front has removed to 172 and 174 Wood street, a few doors from Liberty street. The largest warehouse in the city.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Great Britain.

TROUBLE AMONG THE OARSMEN.

DUBLIN, May 17.—The differences between the Dublin University boat club and rowing club have caused a secession of the leading members of the former, including the two Barringtons and Pentland. They will join the rowing club which is to organize the two crews for the Henley regatta. These two crews afterwards will be consolidated and go to the United States as an international crew. It is possible the boat club may form an independent four for America.

The Eastern Question.

SIX OF THE SALONICA CULPRITS EXECUTED.

LONDON, May 17.—Advices from Salonica state that six of the principal culprits in the recent outrages have been publicly executed, and that tranquility now prevails.

THE EXECUTIONS AT SALONICA.

SALONICA, May 17.—Up to the present time eleven persons, all of the lowest class, have been convicted of complicity in the murders. Of these six have already suffered death, as reported in a previous dispatch. The execution took place in the public square. There was a large crowd of spectators, who manifested some excitement. The crews of the French and German men-of-war in the harbor were present.

PANIC AMONG CHRISTIANS.

LONDON, May 17.—A Vienna dispatch says a panic prevails among the Christians in Rustchk, and the consuls have sent their families across the Danube. The Porte has refused to allow a Greek man-of-war to pass the Dardanelles, declaring that the Powers which signed the treaty of Paris are alone entitled to station vessels of war in the Golden Horn.

A NEW BASIS OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, May 17.—The Russian Telegraphic Agency has received a special communication, stating that the population of Constantinople is still discontented, and considers the changes made in the Government not sufficiently radical. The panic among the Europeans has consequently much increased, and foreign representatives are taking every precaution.

Lord Stratford de Redcliffe, former ambassador of Great Britain at Constantinople, writes to the *Times* recommending a scheme for a convention between the Sultan and the guaranteeing Powers for the establishment of religious equality, the proper administration of justice and the participation of Christians in the administration of public affairs throughout Turkey, the execution of these reforms to be entrusted to a mixed commission, the members of which shall be responsible to their respective Governments.

Marine News.

QUEENSTOWN, May 17.—The steamship Hecla, from Boston, has arrived.

ANTWERP, May 17.—The steamship Switzerland, from Philadelphia, has arrived.

A NEW INDUSTRY CRUSHED.

Manufacture of Counterfeit Railroad Tickets Broken Up in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 17.—It has been known for a week or two past that counterfeit railroad ticket have been in circulation here, and that some roads leading north and east have been victimized. The matter has been in the hand of detectives for some days, and the information obtained led to the arrest last night of Jefferson and Brolaski, for being engaged in making and altering these counterfeits. Brolaski is a clerk in the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company's office here and is very respectably connected in this city. Another man named Edwin M. Baker, who was recently in jail at Chicago, is also implicated in the matter, but eluded arrest. The detectives were on his track, however, and he has been speedily captured. In the room of Brolaski and Baker were found plates, stamping machines, dies, ink, &c., and about $10,000 worth of bogus tickets. These latter are coupon tickets from Lawrence, Kansas, to New York, over the Missouri Pacific, Chicago and Alton, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Erie roads. Also from Topeka, Kansas, to Philadelphia, over the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific, Ohio and Mississippi, Little Miami, Columbus and Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania roads. Other parties than those mentioned seem to be connected with the swindle, but as evidence against them is meager their names are withheld.

Howard Brolaski, a prominent shoe merchant, and E. S. Gardner, an employee of his, were arrested this evening, charged with implication in forging railroad tickets by Brolaski and E. M. Baker, the former of whom was arrested last night. Baker has not yet been captured. J. A. Brolaski confessed to-day that he and Baker were engaged in making and selling bogus tickets.

Barn Struck by Lightning.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

DENNISON, O., May 17, 1876.

During the storm last night, the large frame barn owned by a man named Laughridge, northeast of here, was struck by lightning and entirely consumed. Loss about one thousand dollars.

More Murders by Indians.

LARAMIE, WY. T., May 17.—Mr. May, of Cheyenne, brings in news which he was told by a Mr. Church, that J. C. Sanders, of Cheyenne, and two others, were killed a few days ago on Sand creek near Custer. Mr. Church's informant helped to bury the three; they were out prospecting and all were scalped. Mr. Church is expected in to-day.

Freight on Flour.

Chicago to Philadelphia	30c
Chicago to Baltimore	30c
Chicago to New York	35c
Chicago to Pittsburgh	40c

Should there be an advance in prices the cause will be readily seen.

F. W. JENKINS & BRO.,
Wholesale Flour Merchants.

Gold in Pittsburgh.

The names of those finding gold dollars in the Gold Soap will soon be published.

☞ *Advertisements on this page, under the several heads of* WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c., will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* FIFTY CENTS.

WANTED.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO USE Abel's Vermin Exterminator. It has no equal for banishing Rats, Mice and Roaches. Sold by all druggists.

WANTED—GIRL—A GOOD GIRL TO do General Housework; must be a good Washer and Ironer, and come well recommended. Apply at FERD. A. ABEL'S DRUG STORE, 172 Wylie avenue.

WANTED—CLERK—AN EXPERIENCED Entry Clerk. Apply immediately to J. D. BERND & CO., Corner Fifth avenue and Market street.

WANTED—LOT—ANY PERSON wishing to dispose of a lot (about 32 feet square) in Allegheny Cemetery on which a special inducement can be offered for cash, can address, stating price and location, X, this office.

WANTED—PLACES—THREE SINGLE Gardeners, 4 married Gardeners, 3 who Garden and Drive; also, 4 Farm Hands want places; all have very satisfactory reference; 10 Cooks, 60 House Girls, 50 Chambermaids, 15 Nurses, 3 Seamstresses (can operate), 15 Young Girls and 6 Laundry Women want places in city and a distance out; all have good reference. Families can change girls as often as they wish for one month. Apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street, first door from Suspension Bridge, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables, 6 second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE—A GOOD second hand Carriage, suitable for livery business, will be sold cheap. Inquire at HARE'S Carriage Shop, 164 Penn street, below Sixth st. TThs

FOR SALE—ENGINES AND BOILERS—New and Second-hand, of all sizes, Stationary and Portable, from 2 to 60-horse power, now on hand. JAMES HILL & CO., corner Marion avenue and P., Ft. W. and C. R. R., Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and good SECOND HAND BOILERS in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the West Point Boiler Works, No. 18 Water street. R. MUNROE, Successor to WATSON & MUNROE.

FOR SALE—THE HAWKIN'S PATENT Improved Blower, for Rolling Mills, Forges, Furnaces, Planing Mills, &c. The best and cheapest made. Also, a full stock of Set and Cap Screws, Judson Governors, Belting and Manufacturers' Supplies, generally. M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

FOR SALE—WILL SELL OR EXCHANGE 120 acres 1 mile from New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa.; also, 58¾ acres, 3½ miles from Beaver Falls; also, a Pottery, Dwelling and all fixtures, in Industry, for $1,600. Send for a Descriptive List of Properties for sale at my office, and call on or address EDWARD WITTISH, Beaver Falls; or, every Tuesday at No. 57 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—FLOUR & GRIST MILLS—in Wayne county, Indiana, 4 miles north of Richmond, on the middle branch of White Water; a good water power, three run of burrs, in the best of order, and as good a wheat country as there is in the State; good custom and a good trade established. One-half cash and the other half improved city property. For further information, at the mill, or by letter to the proprietor, OLIVER TRAMBLAY, Postoffice Box 969 Richmond, Indiana.

FOR SALE—FARM—A SHEEP AND Timber Farm, situated 40 miles east of Wheeling, on line of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; contains over five hundred acres, part of which is cleared; has a Frame Dwelling attached that cost $2,200 to erect; a Railroad Switch, good Water, &c., and every facility for getting to and from market; is near a thriving Station, with Church and School advantages. Will sell for $3,500, one-fourth cash, the balance on credit of one, two and three years, with interest at 6 per cent. on deferred payments. Title perfect and guaranteed. Address Lock Box 263 Wheeling, Wes Va.

RISING SUN FLOUR!

3,000 BBLS.

To arrive this week. The superior quality and low price of this Flour makes it the most desirable brand on this market.

F. W. JENKINS & BRO.,
SOLE AGENTS.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—COMFORTABLE House of 8 rooms and finished attic, 139 Wylie avenue. To a good tenant rent moderate. Inquire at 133 Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT—4 NICE DWELLINGS—ON Hiland avenue, East End; large grounds, with fruit trees, etc; rent very low. Inquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street.

FOR RENT—ROOMS—TWO PLEASANT Second and Third-story Front Rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at DRUG STORE, Northwest corner Wylie avenue and Congress st.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—TWO DWELLINGS of 5 rooms each, with finished attic and good cellar, both in good condition as to paint, paper, &c., on Center avenue. Rent low. Inquire at 154 Center avenue.

FOR RENT—HOUSE—A HANDSOME Brick Dwelling House, on Cliff street. Parlors, Diningroom and Kitchen on first floor; Gas, dry Cellar, 3 Bedrooms and finished Attic, Water and modern improvements. The Lot extends from street to street. Will be rented reasonable. Possession given immediately. For particulars apply to WM. EVANS, Commercial office.

FOR RENT OR SALE—HOUSE—NEW two-story Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall; Water in Kitchen. Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c. Located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, near the proposed site for the new Incline Railway, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial office.

FOR RENT—HOUSES—A FRAME dwelling house, five rooms, on Webster avenue, near Somers street; rent $10 per month. Also two brick dwelling houses of six rooms, hall and cellar, on Bedford avenue, near Erin street; rent $16. Also business stand on Penn avenue, near Fortieth street; rent $25. Dwelling on Center street, Sixteenth ward, four rooms; rent $12. Apply to G. W. RANKIN, Real Estate Agent, 140 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—COUNTRY PROPERTY—Desirable Country Property, embracing large Dwelling, Stable, Spring House and 11 Acres of Ground, well stocked with Fruit Trees of choicest varieties. Nearly all of the land has southern exposure, and is well adapted for Gardening purposes. Situation—Eleventh ward, Allegheny, near Superior Station, Fort Wayne Railroad; also, Manchester street cars. Will rent for one year or a term of years. Possession at once. L. H. SMITH, 43 Sixth street.

NOTICES.

☞ CENTENNIAL LODGING ROOMS.

Accommodation for Gentlemen Lodgers in newly fitted up Private Rooms. Apply at

A. LUTZ'S FURNITURE WAREROOMS,

TThs 121 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention to apply for a Charter of Incorporation for the

PENN COTTON MILL,

a corporation to be formed under the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874.

The character and object of the corporation to be, the Manufacture and Sale of Cotton Goods, in the city and county of Allegheny, Pa.

THOS. M. HOWE,
JAS. P. HANNA,
A. P. CHILDS,
W. S. KENNEDY,
D. C. CLAPP.

May 6, 1876.

DIVIDENDS.

☞ FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—DIVIDEND.—The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX (6) PERCENT., free of all tax, out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.

J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.

Allegheny, Pa., May 9, 1876.

THE GREAT COAST RANGE FLOUR PATENTED.

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No Risk. Every Package Guaranteed.

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329 Liberty St.,
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1½ MILES FROM CAPE MAY CITY.

A NEW CITY BY THE SEA!

Now containing Fifty Cottages and Stores, Three Hotels, with good Stabling—"Sea Grove House," "Cape House" and "Centennial," all near the Beach.

Large Lake of Fresh Water, 40 acres; a Pavilion holding 1,500 persons; a Horse Railroad along the beach to Cape May City, 1½ miles; Water Works; Gas; Telegraph; Hot Salt Water Baths; U. S. Signal Station; Postoffice; Reading Room; Bowling Alley and Croquet Grounds; nine miles of Graded Streets and Ocean Drive; fine Sailing and Fishing in the Lake and Bay, with the fine view nightly from the Hotels of the Sun setting in the Sea.

LOTS FOR SALE LOW,

And also a few Cottages, all having good, dry cellars.

Board at Hotels, $2 50 to $3 50 per day, with reduced rates by the week or season.

THIS NEW RESORT, though but one year old, possesses all the comforts and attractions of the oldest and most popular places on the seaside.

Take West Jersey Railroad, foot Market street, Philadelphia.

ALEX. WHILLDIN,
President Sea Grove Association,
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J. C. SIDNEY, Secretary.

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HYATT & CARTER, Managers.

HOTELS.

Westminster Hotel,
NEAR THE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION,

On BELMONT, the Main Avenue to the Park, within Three Blocks of the main Exhibition Building,

WEST PHILADELPHIA.

This new and delightfully located Hotel is now open, and has been built expressly for the reception of guests visiting the International Exposition.

It has all the modern improvements, combining convenience, safety and comfort.

The Pennsylvania Centennial Railroad Depot is only two squares from the house.

The Chestnut and Walnut and Race and Vine Street Cars pass the door every two minutes for the Exhibition Grounds and all parts of the city.

The "Westminster" has a much larger number of rooms on the first floor than any other Hotel in the city. The House is but two stories high, and is surounded by beautiful grounds.

For particulars apply to W. T. CALEB.

Ice! Ice!

Great Reduction in Prices!

On and after MAY 15, we will sell at the following prices:

10 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	$ 60	7 del.	$ 70
15 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	90	7 del.	1 05
20 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	1 05	7 del.	1 25
25 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	1 30	7 del.	1 50
30 lbs per day, 6 deliveries	1 50	7 del.	1 75
40 lbs per day, 6 deliveries		7 del.	2 00

From 40 lbs to 100 lbs, 60c per cwt.
From 100 lbs to 500 lbs, 50c per cwt.
From 500 lbs to 2,000 lbs, 40c per cwt.

For larger quantities call at the Office, TWENTIETH and RAILROAD STREETS, Pittsburgh.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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Dress Goods

Ever brought to this city, and at prices that will, beyond a doubt, insure to us the rapid sales so justly merited. Among our offerings we enumerate Full Lines, Beautiful Quality

Striped Silks,

Black and White, Gold and Black, Gray and Black, of excellent quality and warranted pure Silk only, at 75 cents. Also, large lot extra heavy BLACK GROS GRAIN at $1, one of the best bargains ever offered. Also, full lines BLACK GROS GRAINS from $1 12½ to $4, warranted all Silk and pure Lyons Goods.

Our stock of Dress Goods was never so replete with bargains, and a visit and inspection will convince the most skeptical.

Suits! Suits!

NEATLY TRIMMED AND OF EXQUISITE DESIGN.

At $1 00, Overskirt and Basque, neatly trimmed.
At $2 00, Complete Suit, trimmed in brown and black.
At $2 50, Complete Suits, neatly trimmed.
At $3 50, Suits Complete.
At $5 00, Complete Suits, Embroidered.

We have an unusually large and choice stock, comprising the newest and latest designs in elegant Linen Baptiste Embroidered Suits and Basques, with Overskirt.

Parasols

AND SUN UMBRELLAS, all the latest styles at popular prices. TThs

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 12, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,021,952 62
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	400,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	9,116 67
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	65,112 31
Due from other National Banks	95,409 77
Due from State Banks and Bankers	13,438 78
Banking House and Lot	20,000 00
Current Expenses and Taxes	129 75
Checks and other Cash Items	19,656 51
Exchanges for Clearing House	13,894 53
Bills of other National Banks	23,874 00
Fractional Currency (including nickels)	6,480 00
Specie, viz.: Coin	22,462 50
Legal Tender Notes	161,690 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent. of Circulation	18,000 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer other than five per cent. Redemption Fund	2,700 00
	$1,884,827 76

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 400,000 00
Surplus Fund	300,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	26,835 81
National Bank Notes Outstanding	337,890 00
Dividends Unpaid	21,444 00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	588,616 61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,262 59
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	14,257 54
Due to other National Banks	123,583 09
Due to State Banks and Bankers	70,998 21
	$1,884,827 76

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, Geo. R. Duncan, Cashier of the Iron City National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. R. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1876.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

W. W. SPEER,
A. M. BYERS,
HENRY IRWIN, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, at Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 12, 1876:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 887,261 13
Overdrafts		8,312 62
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation		260,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages		54,079 26
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$ 79,231 77	
Due from other National Banks	47,776 76	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	11,438 58	
		138,447 11
Real Estate, Furniture, Fixtures and Banking House		80,724 17
Current Expenses and Taxes paid		10,287 48
Checks on Banks not in Clearing House	$ 202 11	
Exchanges for Clearing House	53,862 24	
Bills of other National Banks	49,906 00	
Fractional Currency (including Nickels)	1,166 65	
Legal Tender Notes	190,000 00	
		295,137 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer, five per cent, of Circulation		9,000 00
		$1,633,248 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in		$ 500,000 00
Surplus Fund		160,000 00
Other Undivided Profits		26,128 23
National Bank Notes Outstanding		175,400 00
State Bank Notes Outstanding		4,664 00
Dividends Unpaid		3,220 50
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$ 758,416 84	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	31,950 00	
Due to other National Banks	3,590 84	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	19,878 36	
		813,836 04
		$1,683,248 77

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS:

I, W. McCandless, Cashier of the Allegheny National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1876.

S. SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. W. COOK,
JOSHUA RHODES,
JOHN CALDWELL, JR., } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, AT PITTSBURGH, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business May 12, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,351,928 93
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	102,485 86
Due from other National Banks	13,891 80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	35,847 11
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	20,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	8,890 10
Checks and other Cash Items	25,451 49
Exchanges for Clearing House	53,251 17
Bills of Other National Banks	21,259 00
Fractional Currency, (including nickels)	562 29
Specie, including Gold Treasury Notes	1,018 00
Legal Tender Notes	135,000 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	4,500 00
	$1,874,085 75

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus Fund	400,000 00
Other Undivided Profits	38,423 43
National Bank Notes Outstanding	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid	228 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	981,531 87
Due to other National Banks	27,291 43
Due to State Banks and Bankers	36,611 02
	$1,874,085 75

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, }
COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, } SS.

I, S. George, Jr., Cashier of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of May, 1876.

E. T. CASSIDY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. WALKER,
JAMES MARSHALL,
D. HOSTETTER. } Directors.

WILLIAM HEATON,
(Late John Thornley's.)
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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503 Chestnut Street,
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FOR GARDENS, OFFICES, CEMETERIES, &c.
WIRE WINDOW GUARDS.
LAUDERBACH & CO.,
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THE SNOWDON HEATER INSURES STEAM BOILERS AGAINST INJURY CAUSED BY A LOW TEMPERATURE OF FEED WATER. OVER 2000 BOILERS SUPPLIED THROUGH THESE HEATERS. CIRCULAR AND PRICE LIST FURNISHED ON APPLICATION.
ATWOOD & McCAFFREY.
50 TO 60 THIRD AVE PITTSBURGH, PA. BET. MARKET & FERRY STS.
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SPECIAL
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In making selections of goods for the Spring and Summer trade of 1876, we have endeavored, by a most thorough examination of the Eastern markets, and by careful study as regards quality and prices, to place before our patrons one of the most staple stock of goods ever offered in the city.

We now offer for the inspection of the public an exceedingly fine stock of Goods at PRICES that we GUARANTEE to be LOWER than ever offered heretofore.

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In French Clocks, in Marble and Broze Cases, and Bronze Statuary, Vases, &c., "many patterns of which we have exclusive sale," our stock, in Beauty of Design and Variety of Style, surpasses any former display.

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It will uncoat the tongue, by removing from the system the cause of the disturbance. It cures, as by a charm, all who use it.

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J. D. Bernd & Co.,
Corner Fifth Avenue and Market,
Entrance on Fifth Avenue,
Offer to the Trade a Large and Well Assorted Stock of
RIBBONS, SILKS,
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Having a Resident Buyer in New York, Novelties shown the day after they appear in the Eastern Markets.

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Ruchings, Ties, Linen Collars & Cuffs, &c
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The Commercial.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1876.

IT IS stated, apparently on authority, that Governor HENDRICKS has definitely withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. His chances were swamped by the Indianapolis water works.

FITZHUGH, the fool-felon Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, begins to show his claws. He refuses to resign, and is charged with saying that the Democrats dare not remove him, as he has damaging information that will lay out several Congressmen.

A DELEGATION of the associated banks of Eastern Pennsylvania will have a hearing to-day before the House Banking and Currency Committee in relation to the redemption of national bank notes, and in favor of a reduction of the percentage which banks are required to keep as a redemption fund.

INTELLIGENCE from Washington states that MR. HOPKINS, the Democratic representative from this district in Congress, is extremely anxious to have the same Republican opponent, this year, he had two years ago. That is quite natural, as is, also, the anxiety of the *Post* in the same direction.

THE Ohio Democratic State Convention, which met yesterday, has not at this writing got down to its work. The fight between ALLEN and THURMAN is evidently a hot one, and the convention bids fair to prove the most disorderly and rantankerous political gathering ever held in the Buckeye State.

ROLLINS, of New Hampshire, seems to have been the sole originator and early proprietor of those exploded Pacific railroad bond charges against ex-Speaker BLAINE. He is a prominent candidate for the United States Senatorial succession from that State, but his evasive and disingenuous course in this matter will be likely to lessen his chances measurably.

WHEN the Supreme Court of the United States adjourned, recently, after deciding three hundred and thirty cases, there remained more than nine hundred on the calendar. This, as the Albany *Law Journal* says, "ought to satisfy Congress that something must be done." The best way to afford relief, it adds, is "by the establishment of an intermediate Court of Appeal."

THE House Committee on Commerce have decided to report in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Mexico. Such a treaty would be likely to benefit New England considerably, since statistics show that Mexico consumes annually about 600,000,000 yards of cotton goods, and that Great Britain alone shipped there last year $10,000,000 worth of those goods, which are so extensively made in the New England States.

THE Supreme Court of Illinois has just rendered an important decision as to municipal indebtedness and the limits which must be put upon it. The decision declares, in effect, that where a constitutional limit is imposed upon municipal debts the authorities cannot go beyond those limits except to pay current expenses of government, nor can they even do this except a tax be first levied sufficient to pay off the floating debt so created.

THE anti-woman suffrage papers in this country place great stress on the fact that JOHN BRIGHT, of England, who formerly supported the bill of JOHN STUART MILL in favor of the enfranchisement of women, has changed his mind and now opposes the extension of the suffrage to the sex. In reality, however, it is only another evidence of the decadence of the poor old man, who has been gradually forsaking all his old principles since, as a member of the Government, he basked in the light of royalty.

THE DIAZ revolution in Mexico is evidently in a bad way. The railroad from Vera Cruz to the capital is once more in operation, and the defeat of the insurgents at Matamoras is confidently expected. Nevertheless, more arms are being forwarded by every steamer. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* knows of three different firms in that city, each of which sent out from $30,000 to $40,000 worth of arms by the last steamer, while among other shipments about to be made is another lot of 5,000 stand.

THE Centennial Commission has under consideration a proposition looking to a conference of the representatives of the various nations accredited to the International Exhibition, "with regard to a general system of coinage and a money unit plan to be recommended for adoption by all the Governments of the world, who shall recognize the advantages to be derived from a monetary system of uniform value, both in a commercial point of view and as a promotive of international fraternity and peace."

THE Democrats of the House and Senate find it necessary to hold a caucus "to harmonize on various appropriation bills" and "mark out a path to be followed in the future." Several Democratic Senators oppose the appropriation bills passed by the House because of their too sweeping retrenchment. In a number of instances the appropriations for salaries were reduced below the amount fixed by existing laws, and the Senate very properly insists that these amounts should be appropriated until the laws have been changed.

THE *Post* is sorely grieved over "the disgrace to public honesty and the American name involved in retaining such men as SPENCER in the Senate," all on account of the unsupported allegation that the Postmaster of Mobile spent a considerable sum of money to secure the election of that Senator. If our virtuous contemporary is so excessively desirous to put a stop to the practice of spending money at elections, we suggest that it shoot its indignant glance in the direction of Connecticut, where a United States Senatorship was the other day auctioned off to a Democrat at the price of $40,000.

QUITE a noteworthy feature of the increased trade of the past week has been in the number of interior buyers who have been in the habit of buying in New York, but who have this year gone to Philadelphia with the cash, where they have completed their purchases. This has been largely true of merchants from this State, Ohio and New York, as well as from the West, which has not yet contributed either to the Exhibition or the increased demand for goods so much as the nearer States. The expectation is becoming more general that a good trade will be done up to July, when a still more active demand is looked for as preparations for the fall trade shall begin to be felt.

THE editorials of the New York *Herald* are wonderful for their extraordinary intellectual insight, logical acumen, historical accuracy and comprehensive grasp of principles. The day before yesterday, in an elaborate editorial based upon the condition of affairs in Mexico, that paper said: "ESCOBEDO is a chronic revolutionist, and may be said to be never easy in his mind except when he is fighting somebody or something;" the fact of the matter being that the forces of General ESCOBEDO are identical with those of the Government, and he never has been a revolutionist. At present he is in command of the Federal *corps d'armee* now in action against the insurgents. He was the victor of Queretaro, the fall of which city into the hands of the Republicans was the final blow to MAXIMILIAN, and recently he restored peace and order to the States of Michoacan, Guanajuato and Jalisco, which, incited by the Ultramontane party, had revolted from the lawful authority of the Government.

THE railroad war is causing no little uneasiness among the holders of railway stocks and securities. This class of investment, never very reliable in the important item of dividends, is subject to severe depression from ordinary competition, as well as from the ruinous "cutting" of rates between rival lines. The war now in progress between several of the leading railways of the country, promises to surpass in intensity all that have preceded it, and the effect upon the prices of stocks, and the prospective loss of dividends, are not pleasant to contemplate. To obtain the bulk of the Centennial travel is the cause of the present contest. A correspondent remarks: "The different routes have advantages each peculiar to itself. The Erie road, now in the hands of a receiver, with stock at 14 and under no necessity of making a dividend, has the advantage afforded by this condition of things. The Baltimore and Ohio road has a short route and has never watered its stock, which is now worth nearly 200. It pays ten per cent. The Pennsylvania Central runs over extensive beds of coal and thus obtains cheap fuel. The New York Central is a long route, but has the advantage of being in perfect running order. There is the necessity of paying eight per cent. dividend, but this only extends to Buffalo. The Lake Shore road is not expected to pay any dividend under present circumstances. This accounts for the recent decline in its stock, which has touched 53, but is now 55."

THE BLIND.

The forty-third annual report of the Board of Managers of the Pennsylvania Institution of the Blind, has been received. Two or three facts, contained in the report, are worthy of note. In the first place, the managers have requested the President of the board to present a memorial to the Legislature, asking that provision be made for receiving into the public schools all blind children under ten years of age, of whom there were about one hundred in the State, according to the census of 1870. It is now believed that the presence of these children in the public schools would tend greatly to the development of their faculties. Three or four years of daily companionship with children who have their sight, could not fail to give them right notions, and improve their condition in many ways, both mentally and physically. The blind acquire knowledge very readily from oral instruction, and the most experienced teachers are now satisfied that the best preliminary training they can have is to be sought in contact with the buoyant life of their more favored companions. Should the State make provision for admitting blind children to the public schools, it is believed that a course of instruction could be so arranged that the admission of a blind pupil, here and there, would not perceptibly increase the duty of the teacher. The plan has been pursued in Scotland, for a period of five years, with very marked success, and there is no reason why it should not succeed in Pennsylvania.

Another question discussed is, the increase of the number of blind in the State, and the necessity for increased means of instruction. The full capacity of the institution is about two hundred; and there are now two hundred and seven inmates, with fifty-one applicants waiting for admission. It is not desirable to enlarge the buildings; and, and as the number of blind keeps pace with the increase in population, additional provision will have to be made, or many of these unfortunate persons will be consigned to pauperism by reason of being deprived of instruction in handicraft. This the Commonwealth will certainly not permit, and the establishment of a similar institution in the western part of the State will doubtless receive the early attention of the Legislature. The managers of the Philadelphia school state explicitly that the number under their control is as large as can be judiciously placed under one administration, and "they certainly should be far from seeing with any regret a similar institution established in the western part of the State." The number of blind in the State, in 1870, was 1,767, and it is estimated that in 1880 the number will be over 2,200. The report concludes as follows:

"It is by no means necessary that a new institution, in its first beginnings, should be upon the scale of the existing one. The number of the blind of a suitable age for instruction would not, for some years, require so great an outlay. Of the 1,767 blind persons in Pennsylvania, in the year 1870, only 609 were between the ages of ten and forty years. It would not be difficult nor very expensive to establish a school upon a moderate scale sufficient for present needs, which might grow with the increase of population and the demands of the correspondent increase of blind in the Commonwealth. It was thus that our institution attained its present dimensions. In the fourth year of its existence (1837) we find that the cost of the present buildings thereon erected was $44,896 33, and that the number of pupils was thirty-three. There seems no reason why a new institution should not originate in some such unostentatious way without any very heavy demands upon the Treasury of the State."

THE seventh annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics, just published, presents some interesting facts in connection with the amount of money earned by persons in various occupations in that State, and what they do with it. The report is based upon returns received from 80,893 persons, representing nearly twelve hundred district vocations. Of these returns, some 70,000 are from those who work for daily wages, and nearly 10,000 from the salary class. The average yearly earnings of the former are $482 for men, and $198 for women; the average, as returned by manufacturers for 279,380 employees was $422 according to the United States census of 1870. This small difference is accounted for by the fact that the State returns were made during a season of great depression. The report also contains some curious facts relating to the length of a day's work in different countries, showing that in the United States the shortest hours are employed. The daily wages of women are about two-fifths as much as those of men, and among colored persons over three-fifths as much. Another department of the report treats of the material condition of those who work at so much per day. Twenty-three per cent. of these own the houses in which they live, but of these 44½ per cent. are mortgaged, the average rate of interest paid being from 7.4 per cent. to 7.7 per cent. The average amount paid for rent is $109 per annum, or twenty-two and a half per cent. of the average income; certainly a small enough margin for obtaining the necessaries of life, or the laying aside of something for a rainy day. The operatives in the chief cotton manufacturing cities earn from $1 91 to $1 97 per day. The male laborers lost about six-six out of the three hundred and eight legal working days in the year, chiefly attributable to the custom of taking extra holidays and to the suspension of work during strikes. About one in eight reported an average of $119 earnings above their wages, the fruit of occupation in extra hours. The men receiving wages work, it appears, less per day than those getting salaries, while it is from the former class that the complaints of overwork mostly come.

IT APPEARS that the recent Franco-American *fete*, held in Paris in aid of the project to place a colossal statue of Liberty on one of the islands in New York harbor, has occasioned a considerable amount of dissatisfaction on the part of the French press and people. There is such an intensity of division in that country, that party spirit is supposed to underlie everything; and thus an impression has been created that individuals are using the idea for party purposes, and that the object of the movement is far more to prop up the new French Republic than to simply commemorate and revive the souvenirs of the ancient friendship of the two countries. The Royalists, especially, think themselves aggrieved by this misappropriation, as they term it, of the original feeling; because, as they say, it was royalist France under LOUIS XII., and not republican France, which showed its sympathies with young America, when struggling for her freedom. It is a great pity that politics should have been permitted to enter into the movement at all, since, in large measure, it converts what was intended for a national expression of feeling into a mere party utterance.

NEW YORK papers predict that money will be unusually abundant and rates of interest very low this summer. The large increase of deposits each week in the banks of that city seems to warrant this conclusion. The currency also is flowing steadily from all quarters of the country to the city banks, because in the present dullness of trade there is no employment for it. The *Bulletin* thinks there is no reason to expect anything except an easy money market until next autumn. Very much will then depend on whether the legal tender notes deposited with the United States Treasurer to retire bank note circulation, which the banks have given up, are kept locked up in the Treasury or are used as cash by the United States Treasurer. If they are locked up, then we may expect a stringent money market in the autumn; otherwise, a comfortably easy market.

THERE are indications that the Indianapolis *Journal's* startling exposure of the corruption of the Indiana Supreme Court is the death-knell of judicial Democracy in that State for some years to come. In four years a court made up of Republicans expended $17,774 82, and Democrats cried out that it was extravagance. But now that a Democratic court expends in the same time nearly four times as much, or $63,811 62, they have nothing to say. The personal expenses of the Republican court, after deducting rent, were less than $100. The personal expenses of the present Democratic court, with no rent to pay, are $8,211 93. Such is Democratic honesty and economy. It is intimated that the Democratic State Central Committee will be compelled to take measures to nominate a new judicial ticket, on account of the damaging revelations in question. The rectification will come too late.

IT IS pretty evident that the shot-gun policy is to be adopted in the Southern States from this time forward until the Presidential election. The Aberdeen (Miss.) *Examiner*, in speaking of the late murderous outrage at Coushatta, Louisiana, says:

"The man that shot Twitchell will never be discovered; for if known, he will not be betrayed by a people who are compelled by the strong arm of the National Government to bend the knee to a horde of scoundrels, or else kill off the scoundrels as the only alternative left them."

At Monroe, in the same State, a municipal election took place a few days ago. The Republicans had a registered majority of about thirty, including all the colored voters. When the votes were canvassed, it was found the rebel Democracy had been successful. This is how the result was accomplished. On the evening preceding the election a Democratic mass meeting was held, at which the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That we fully indorse the action of our fellow townsman, John Golspach, in discharging his colored employees, and we earnestly urge each and every Democratic and Conservative citizen in the city of Monroe to discharge at once and refuse hereafter to employ any laborer who votes for the party of plunder.

The addresses were far in advance of the resolution, the speakers advocating force, if it should be necessary, to carry the election. Louisiana is one of the Valley States which demand that the General Government shall rebuild their levees at a cost of tens of millions of dollars.

ACCORDING to the New York papers, the opening of the canals and of lake navigation has given an unexpected impetus to the grain trade. Many of the grain dealers have been complaining recently of the delay which has occurred in the delivery of grain by rail, caused by the blocking up of whole trains of cars along the road from the West, and the inability to move the loaded cars even from the stations at which the grain has been shipped. This delay, it is believed, will be greatly relieved by the opening of navigation, as a large quantity of grain will be promptly forwarded by water. The Western farmers are making great efforts to get their grain to Chicago, in order that it may be forwarded eastward at the earliest moment. Over five millions of bushels of grain are now afloat on the lakes on their way to Buffalo.

THE last year was by no means a good one for receipts from customs, but it looks as though the present year would be even worse. Up to last Monday the customs receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, were $130,249,995, and the internal revenue receipts $100,839,119. In order to come up to last year the Treasury must collect within the next forty-two days $25,000,000 from customs and $9,000,000 from internal revenue. With regard to customs this can hardly be done, because the receipts seem to fall off rather than to increase. Internal revenue receipts, however, are ahead of the estimate, and it is hoped they will do a good deal toward closing the gap that is made by the falling of in customs.

NATIONAL politics are beginning to hum in Missouri, the Democrats being incited to unusual activity by the approaching convention of their party at St. Louis. It is a little difficult to find out their preference for President, however. The Missouri *Republican* is trying to put forward BROADHEAD as a candidate, who was Government counsel succeeding HENDERSON in the recent successful whisky trials, and the man to whom FRANK BLAIR addressed his fatal letter in the 1868 campaign. But BROADHEAD is not a dyed-in-the-wool Democrat, and hence is unacceptable to the backwoodsmen of that benighted Commonwealth.

THE House, by a strict party vote, has passed a mandatory resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to produce the telegraphic and other correspondence and papers relating to the prosecution of the whisky rings. He is not permitted to exercise the discretion heretofore conceded to executive officers, of withholding documents which cannot be published without injury to the public service, but is ordered to produce them forwith, even though their publication should defeat the ends of justice. It looks, upon the face of it, as though the Confederate majority desired to prevent any further successful prosecution of those frauds.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

The Baltimore *Gazette* is giving Whittier fits!

Mr. Jump is a Democratic candidate in Indiana.

Colonel Scott as an extinguisher is a decided success.

The annual clam-bake debauch has begun in Rhode Island.

Florida organges are so plentiful that they are fed to the hogs.

Heredity. Miss Ophelia Hamlet, of Indiana, is hopelessly insane.

The Hellespont is crowded with war vessels from all parts of the world.

A runaway horse was stopped in New York the other day by a Gallop.

There is a resumption of important export demand for wheat, chiefly for the Continent.

Gold-fishing. A Texas lad, while digging worms for bait recently, unearthed $1,200 in coin.

A good sign is the reduction in the number of failures. The next best sign will be a revival in business.

A Missouri farmer has been arrested for stealing his own horses. They were in the hands of bondsmen.

The New York *Herald's* profits are $10,000 a week. And yet some people say wickedness doesn't pay.

The New York *Sun* now thinks Mr. Blaine is "convicted of disingenuity, at least." This is dreadful.

A thousand dollars has been refused for the bloodhound which recently traced out the murderer in London.

They caught a devil-fish in Florida the other day which worsted fifteen men before it would cry enough.

The War Department has some idea of arming the friendly Indians in Arizona to help subdue the hostile ones.

The New Mexicans use the same sort of sticks to plow with that the Egyptians employed three thousand years ago.

The Girard Hotel, Philadelphia, one of the best hotels in that city, has reduced its price to $3 50 a day, the old rate.

The champion mangler of orthography is a Democratic Congressman, not a doorkeeper, who spells likewise, *liquewise*.

"Art and beauty met in truce." There are now one hundred and forty schools of art in England, with nearly 30,000 pupils.

Committees are ardently engaged in raising twenty thousand dollars in St. Louis to entertain the Democratic Convention.

Flower charities are becoming popular; contributions are distributed among the hospitals and poor invalids of the larger cities.

The Philadelphia papers are eloquent in their admonitions to Centennial visitors not to poke the pictures with their umbrellas.

James Redpath, Old John Brown's biographer, has been appointed clerk of the Congressional Committee on Mississippi Outrages.

You can cure the toothache by dissolving half a dram of bicarbonate of soda in an ounce of water and holding the solution in your mouth.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* advises men who are idling around Eastern cities to go to the Western fields. It doesn't tell them how to get there.

Within the past three months the gas companies in New York city have had returned 37,000 meters. Another reduction in price is talked of.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called for a report showing the condition of the national banks at the close of business on Friday, May 12th.

Aliens fishing in Canadian waters this season will be obliged to pay a Government license of one dollar per day for the privilege of dropping a line.

Lives of great men all remind us we can make our lives sublime, and that United States Marshal Campbell, of Chicago, has not handed in his resignation yet.

A queer thieving mania has recently developed in Georgia. Within the past month scarcely less than a dozen churches have been burglarized and the pulpit Bibles stolen.

Mississippi physicians are becoming alarmed at the prevalence of snuff chewing among women in that locality. It is destroying not only their health but their offspring.

The paying attendance at the Centennial on the first day was 76,216; on the second, 14,713; on the third, 10,242, and on the fourth, 11,650. The great American Deadhead was out in full force.

The Erie Railway Company has completed the laying of a third rail from Buffalo to Waverly, which gives it an unbroken narrow-gauge track between Philadelphia and all points north and west.

Missouri has over 150,000 children who could not go to school if they wanted to, from want of school room. Only four months of school annually are now provided by law. Missouri is a Democratic State.

Don't inclose coin or jewelry in letters either ordinary or registered, which are sent to any foreign country in the postal union. The Berne international postal treaty excludes from the mails all such letters.

A brilliant New York reporter thus chronicles an accident: "A child was run over in Grand street this morning by a truck three years old and cross-eyed, with pantalets on, which never spoke afterwards."

British Columbia is getting excited about the Heathen Chinee, and the Legislature is asked to impose a tax of thirty dollars a head upon all imports. In Victoria, Australia, a Chinaman has to pay fifty dollars to land.

A citizen of Troy, New York, who is lame, has a sympathetic dog, which, although perfectly sound in limb and body, limps when in company with his master, but at all other times is as nimble as good healthy dogs generally are.

At a clerical conference in Newark, N. J., the other day, one of the members declared that he would play with fire to snatch a brand from the burning fire, even to the extent of scorching his moral fingers "a little." He needs watching.

The latest labor-saving contrivance is a coupon cutter, so constructed that it will cut two sides of a coupon simultaneously. Who will deny that with finger nail trimmers, darning machines and coupon cutters, life is made an easy task by the inventor's effort?

PERSONAL.

On the 24th of this month the English will celebrate the birthday of their Empress for the first time.

Tom Thumb has purchased a tract of land in Florida which he intends to cultivate as an orange grove.

Moses L. Swift, of Reno, Nevada, has been granted a divorce from his wife on account of her "mental cruelty."

A Brooklyn lad illustrates the American genius of the new '76 by stealing from his mother $40 in cash, $500 in bonds, buying a velocipede and starting for Philadelphia.

Doorkeeper Fitzhugh is not a young man, as one would suppose from reading his sprightly epistle. He is possibly in the neighborhood of sixty years. He has a venerable face with long white beard.

General Sherman, in a letter from Washington explaining his inability to pay a promised visit to Springfield, Ill., on the anniversary of the battle of Resaca, says: "I am more sorry than you possibly can be at the cause which took me from St. Louis and forced me to reside here in Washington."

Why is it that so many rich men postpone making their will until the very last? A. T. Stewart made no will until he was seventy years old and had just narrowly escaped death. And here is another instance, of a millionaire bachelor in New York, John A. Merritt, who, past seventy, only undertook to make a will when at death's door, and the effort broke down his reason. He died without the use of his faculties, his vast estate undisposed of.

While the Vokes family were in Washington last week, the theater at which they were playing was given up one day for the performance of the "Bohemian Girl" by an amateur opera company. During the performance the Vokes family occupied a box adjoining the stage, and in the second scene the chorus, which had become very much confused and "lost their score," heard a strong, rich soprano voice join them and bear them along with it until they were righted in time and tune again. It was Miss Victoria Vokes, who saw the flutter, and by her presence of mind and familiarity with the opera saved the manager and the chorus from the chagrin of a breakdown.

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May 16, 1876.

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17 and 19 Warren Street, N. Y.
Statement, January 1st, 1876.
Accumulated Assets.......$5,491,635
Gross Liabilities, including reserve.......4,834,182
Surplus Jan. 1st, 1876.......657,453
Annual Income.......3,391,645
Policies issued dur'g 1875.......6,408
Amount of new Insurance.......14,575,219
Amount of Ins. in force.......35,907,240
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Pacific Express daily, except Monday, at 2:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg at 11:30 a. m., Philadelphia 3 30 p. m., New York 6 45 p. m.
Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:36 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.
Day Express daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:30 p. m., New York 10:30 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.
Atlantic Express, daily, 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.
Philadelphia Express daily, except Sunday, 4:31 pm, arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a m, Philadelphia 7:00 a m. New York 10:10 a m.
Fast Line daily at 7:51 p m, arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a m, Philadelphia 7:35 a m, New York 10:35 a m, Baltimore 7:35 a m, Washington 9:08 a m.
Johnstown Accommodation, 3:41 p m.
Wall's Accommodation, 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a m, 2:41, 5:36, 6:11 and 11:31 p m. Sunday 12:50 p m.
Brinton Accommodation, 6:06 a m, 5:01 and 8:05 p m. Sunday 9:36 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 9:21 a m, 1:41, 3:31, 5:21, 7:31 and 8:11 p m.
Torrens Accommodation 10:11 p m.
MAIN LINE WESTWARD.
Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:
Mail Train daily, except Monday.......1 0 a m
Fast Line daily, except Monday.......1:36 a m
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday.......7:20 a m
Cincinnati Express daily.......8:11 a m
Pacific Express daily.......1:41 p m
Limited Mail daily.......1:01 p m
Way Passenger daily.......7:01 p m
Johnstown Accommodation.......10:36 a m
Wall's Accommodation, 6:36, 9:01 a m, 1:31, 3:41, 5:51 and 7:56 p m. Sunday, 10:00 a m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:41 and 8:16 a m, 7:06, 11:11 p m. Sunday, 7:06 p m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation, 11:46 a m, 3:06, 4:41, 5:21, 7:31, 9:21 and 10:01 p m.
Torrens Accommodation 7:11 a m.
SOUTHWEST PENN. RAILWAY.
No Change of Cars.
Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:31 a m.
Connellsville Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:36 p m.
Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a m and 6:46 p m.
WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION,
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City.
City Time.
Mail Train, connecting for Butler.......6:46 a m
Express, connecting for Butler.......3:36 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 9:16 a m, and 4:56 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 11:26 a m, 6:16, 8:41 and 11:21 p m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p m
Market Train for Butler.......1:20 p m
Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):
Express, connecting from Butler.......9 56 a m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler.......5:06 p m
Freeport Accommodation, 6:11 a m and 5:06 p m
Springdale Accommodation, 6:58 a m, 3:46, 7:16 and 11:11 p m. On Sunday at 9:51 a m and 7:01 p m.
Market Train from Butler.......9:11 a m
The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue and the Union Depot.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, Jr., General Passenger Agent.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.
On and after April 16th, 1876, trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	1:57 a m	Atlantic Ex	2:22 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:12 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:47 a m
Clev & W Mail	8:33 a m	Chicago Ex	12:37 p m
Chicago Ex	9:11 a m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:42 p m
Clev & Whg Ex	1:52 p m	Chicago Mail	3:42 p m
Pacific Express	3:12 p m	Cleveland Ex	6:52 p m
Wheeling Ex	3:12 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:17 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex	4:37 p m	Cleve & W Ex	7:27 p m
Fast Through Mail	6:02 p m	Erie Ex	11 27 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	6:47 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:27 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:42 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:07 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:47 a m
Sharpsville Ac	1:12 p m	Enon Ac	8:47 a m
Enon Ac	3:22 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	10:12 p m
Leetsdale Ac	5:12 p m	Leetsdale Ac	1:57 p m
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	4:57 p m
Leetsdale Ac	9:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	6:57 p m
Leetsdale Ac	11:27 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:57 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a

Fast Through Mail Leaves Daily.
Pacific Express Leaves Daily.
Chicago Express Arrives Daily.
Atlantic Express Arrives Daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will Leave and Arrive Daily, Sundays excepted.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.
F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, PAN HANDLE ROUTE.
On and after SUNDAY, April 16, 1876, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	3:07 a m	McDonald's Ac	6:47 a m
Pacific Express	8:42 a m	Cincinnati Ex	8:02 a m
Dennison Ac	7:22 a m	Washington Ac	8:27 a m
Washington Ac	9:17 a m	Dennison Ac	9:42 a m
McDonald's Ac	11:32 a m	McDonald's Ac	2:02 p m
Columbus Mail	3:12 p m	Washington Ac	2:37 p m
Washington Ac	3:32 p m	Columbus Mail	3:57 p m
Limited Mail	6:02 p m	Fast Line	7:27 p m
McDonald's Ac	6:12 p m	Southern Ex	7:37 p m
Mansfield Ac	11:02 p m	Mansfield Ac	7:12 p m
Sunday Church Train	12:47 p m	Sunday Church Train	10:02 a m

Pacific Express, Limited Mail and Mansfield Accommodation leave daily.
Cincinnati Express, Fast Line and Mansfield Accommodation arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.
Sleeping Cars, without change, to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.
W. L. O'BRIEN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
S. M. FELTON, Jr., General Superintendent.
D. W. CALDWELL, General Manager.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD—PITTSBURGH DIVISION.
Change of Time. Summer Arrangement. On and after MAY 8th, 1876, Trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6 25 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	8:40 a m	Through Ex	7:20 a m
Through Mail	10:30 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	11:20 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:50 a m
McKeesport Ac	3:15 p m	Uniontown Ex	10:05 a m
Uniontown Ex	3:45 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:30 p m
McKeesport Ac	4:15 p m	McKeesport Ac	3:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:45 p m	Uniontown Ex	5:00 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	McKeesport Ac	5:50 p m
Through Ex	8:00 p m	Connellsville Ac	7:35 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:15 p m	Through Mail	7 45 p m
Church Train	12:45 p m	Church Train	10:05 a m

Mail Trains daily. Through Express East daily, except Sunday. Through Express West daily, except Monday. Accommodation Trains daily, except Sunday.
75 MILES THE SHORTEST TO WASHINGTON, and the only line via the National Capital to the Eastern cities.
Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars to Washington and Baltimore.
City Ticket Office, corner Fifth avenue and Smithfield street.
E. K. HYNDMAN, Superintendent.
L. M. COLE, General Ticket Agent.
W. E. REPPERT, Passenger Agent.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
On and after Monday, December 6, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, city time:

LEAVES.		ARRIVES.	
Arnolds Parker Acc	6.55 a m	Night Express	6:05 a m
Buffalo Express	8:25 a m	Parnassus Ac	6:45 a m
1st Soda Wks Ac	10:10 a m	1st Soda Wks Ac	8:10 a m
Kittanning Ac	11:40 a m	Arnolds Parker Ac	9:35 a m
Titusville Ex	1:00 p m	Emlenton and Reynoldsville Ac	11:15 a m
Emlenton Acc	3:20 p m	2d Soda Wks Ac	1:55 p m
Hulton Ac	5:00 p m	Titusville Ex	2:55 p m
2d Soda Wks Ac	6:20 p m	Kittanning Ac	6:00 p m
Night Express	9:10 p m	Hulton Ac	6:00 p m
Parnassus Ac	11:00 p m	Buffalo Ex	7:35 p m

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.
Church Train—Leaves Soda works at 8:35 a m, arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p m, arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p m. Stop at all Stations.
Special Sunday Train between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with trains on the Parkers and Karns City Railroad for Karns City and Petrolia. Leave Pittsburgh at 7:15 a. m. (city time), arriving at Foxburg 11:00 a. m.; returning leaves Foxburg at 2:35 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 p. m., stopping at all stations.
Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.
Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making direct connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. and E. R. R. east to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. and P. R. R.
Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.
Buffalo Express north and south, make close connection at Brocton, to and from Buffalo.
Buffalo orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, No. 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be Checked from Hotels or Residences to destination.
Ticket Offices, 78 Fifth avenue, and Union Depot.
DAVID McCARGO, General Superintendent.
J. MORTON HALL, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 17, 1876.

The loan market was again rather quiet and easy to-day, the demand for accommodations from that class of borrowers whom the banks are willing to lend to being somewhat behind the supply of surplus funds. Bankers do not find that the demand from their general customers is sufficient to fairly employ their funds, and as a consequence they are required to take outside paper, provided they can find it of a sufficiently reliable character. Rates of discount are easy at 8@9 per cent. on prime commercial paper at the banks, with some paper of especially strong character done at 6@7 per cent., the loans at these rates being principally upon collateral security. The points of interest in stocks and securities are not very important, but stock dealings here differ from those of the East in gaining some strength and activity, instead of entirely falling away into apathy as is the case in New York. Since we last reviewed the dividend list, announcements have been made by the Third National Bank of a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent.; by the First National of Allegheny of 6 per cent., semi-annual; by the West Pittsburgh Gas Company of 3 per cent. The regular quarterly dividend of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad stock of 1¾ per cent. is payable in New York on June 1st. We learn of business in city of Pittsburgh 7's at 106½; Pennsylvania Railroad first mortgage 6's at 106⅞, and Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company stock at 68¼@68½. Among the events of importance in local financial circles was the meeting of stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway in this city to-day, a full report of which will be found elsewhere in this paper.

—The Treasury policy in reference to paying out silver in such volume as to relieve the dearth of small change continues to be a half-hearted, vacillating course, which affords a direct encouragement to the popular mind to hoard the silver that is being doled out to them by the Government authorities in such homeopathic doses. The policy has again undergone a change. On Thursday last the Treasury stopped paying on currency checks and drafts; Friday it resumed in New York, limiting the amount which the holder of any check or draft can get to $400. This did not affect the premium on small change, which was as high as 3 per cent., and in places as low as 1½ per cent., closing at 2@3 per cent. The value of greenbacks in gold at present is 88.90@90 per cent., while the true value of subsidiary silver by the latest London quotation is 83.81 per cent. And yet by the vacillation and timidity of the Governmental policy, the work of silver resumption is so carried on as to put silver coin at a premium amounting to nearly ten per cent. of its actual value. We never thought well of the silver experiment, but it certainly deserves a fairer trial than it is likely to get under the present policy of the Treasury. On this point the Philadelphia *Press* says:

> The Treasury order permitting the payment at the sub-treasuries of small amounts of silver coins on currency checks does not appear to have relieved the market of the dearth of small change, and shopkeepers complain of a great scarcity thereof and some embarrassment in settling with customers. At none of our banks is a premium demanded on small silver, but it is being doled out so cautiously that people who succeed in obtaining a given sum are easily induced to believe that it is worth more than its face value and are apt to hoard it accordingly. At the present rate of paying out silver the coinage about keeps pace with the disbursement and thus the $20,000,000 with which the Treasury began the redemption process is kept up. This is an error. The distribution should be more rapid, so as to remove every inducement and temptation to hoard the silver as fast as it is received. On this account the defeat of Mr. Wells' measure to substitute ten millions of silver for legal tenders is to be regretted, though the same end may be reached by other ways equally as good.

—There has been considerable agitation of late as to the disposition made of the legal tender notes deposited by the national banks for the redemption of their circulation. An authoritative statement has been made by the Treasury Department on the subject. A banker in New York has received the following reply to his question from a Treasury official at Washington:

> In answer to your question as to the deposits for withdrawal of national bank notes, I would say: The legal tenders deposited with the Treasurer for the retirement of national bank circulation are held as a specific deposit for that purpose, and so retained in the Treasury, and the individual bank is debited therewith from time to time as the notes of such bank accumulate, in sums generally of $500 or the multiple thereof; the bank notes being at the same time canceled and delivered to the Comptroller of the Currency to the like amount. These deposits do not appear in the debt statement as published at the close of each month, but are treated as deposits in the office (sub-treasury) where made, and are part of the cash on hand in such office.

Further information on this point is given in the following extracts based on the authority of Mr. New, United States Treasurer:

> The legal tender notes surrendered by banks for the redemption of their notes are used as cash the same as other legal tender notes in the Treasury, and are not kept distinct as a special fund or locked up in the vaults. Upon the books of the Treasury, however, they appear as a special fund, and there is always enough money on hand to redeem the national bank notes when presented.
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> There are at the present time about seventy million dollars in legal tenders in the Treasury: thirty-three million six hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars for the redemption of certificates of deposit or clearing house certificates; twenty-seven million five hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars representing the surrendered circulation of national banks; and about ten million in cash in the hands of the disbursing officers. The amount of legal tender notes surrendered by banks for the redemption of their notes does not appear upon the monthly public debt statement, because the amount is held by assistant treasurers and depositories all over the country. Treasurer New says there is a wrong impression that when banks surrender their circulation legal tender notes are forwarded to Washington. Under the law the bank turns over the amount of their legal tender notes to the nearest sub-treasury or depository, and receive a certificate of deposit. This fact alone is reported here, and the legal tender notes are not forwarded, but are checked against from time to time by the Treasury as national bank notes are presented, or to meet other disbursements.
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> Under the existing law the Government gets the benefit of the difference in the amount of legal tenders deposited for the redemption of bank notes and the actual amount of the latter surrendered. This loss of bank notes will, it is believed, be very heavy.

—It is announced that another general reduction of rates will shortly be made by the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. In connection with this fact, which will doubtless be welcomed by the business public, it is also stated that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company yesterday transferred the business of the various offices of the line, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company. Heretofore they have used the wires and machinery of the Western Union Company. The reduction referred to will make the third that has taken place, averaging, say, a five cent fall each time; and when it is remembered that the Western Union Company alone sent from 17,000,000 to 20,000,000 messages last year the immense benefit accruing to the public will be readily appreciated.

—The State of Louisiana, as is known, has, since April, 1874, been funding the different issues of old bonds—6, 7 and 8 per cent. bonds—into a new consolidated 7 per cent. bond, bearing date January 1, 1874, issuing the new consols at the rate of $600 for every old $1,000 bond. The amount of consols so issued for old bonds on April 15th last was $9,018,700; the amount to be issued in order to fund the remainder of the old bonds, about which there is no dispute, is $2,944,000, making the total issue of consols $11,962,700. There is, it is proper to say, a dispute about State bonds issued to several railroad companies; the holders of these bonds claim that they should be acknowledged, while the State authorities dispute the validity of them.

—The amalgamation between the City and Royal Canadian Banks has taken place, and on Wednesday last the Consolidated Bank commenced business, its head office being in Montreal, in the building previously occupied by the City Bank, and the branch office in Toronto in the building previously occupied by the Royal Canadian. The present arrangements are merely provisional, as the general meeting will take place early in June, when the new board will be elected. It is intended that $500,000 should be added to the capital, which will then be $4,000,000.

—The following table shows the prices of gold, Government bonds, railway stocks, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day, furnished by the Fifth National Bank, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 17, 1876.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	12:30 P. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
Gold	112½	112½	112½	112½	112⅝	112⅝
U. S. 6's, 1881, coup	122⅝	122⅝	....	....	122⅝	....
5-20's, 1865	114⅜	114¾	....	....	114¾	....
5-20's, 1865, new	119	119	....	....	119	....
5-20's, 1867, registered	121	....	....	....	121½	....
5-20's, 1867	121	121⅛	....	....	121⅛	....
5-20's, 1868, registered	122	122	....	....	123	....
5-20's, 1868	122½	122½	....	....	123	....
10-40's	117	117	....	....	117⅝	....
10-40's, coupons	118½	118½	....	....	118⅝	....
Currency 6's	127	127	....	....	127½	....
New 5 per cents	117⅝	117⅝	....	....	117⅝	....
Western Union Tel	66⅛	....	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65¾
Quicksilver	....	....	....	15	....	....
Pacific Mail	21¼	....	....	20	21¼	21⅛
Panama	....	....	....	125	....	....
Adams Express	....	....	....	109	....	....
Wells-Fargo Express	88	....	....	88	....	....
American Express	....	....	....	62¼	....	....
United States Express	72	....	....	71	....	....
New York Central	110⅛	110⅛	....	110	110	109¾
Erie	14⅝	....	....	14⅝	....	14⅝
Michigan Central	....	....	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞	47
Michigan Southern	53⅛	53¼	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛
Illinois Central	97	....	....	96⅛	....	....
Cleveland & Pitts	....	....	....	92⅛	....	....
Chicago & Northwest	40	....	93	39⅝	....	....
Do. preferred	....	....	....	....	....	58⅛
Rock Island	....	....	....	104⅛	....	104⅛
St. Paul common	37⅛	....	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
Do. preferred	63⅛	....	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Wabash common	....	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....	2⅛
Fort Wayne	....	102	....	102	....	....
Ohio & Mississippi	16⅛	....	16½	16¼	16¼	16½
Union Pacific	....	62⅛	62⅛	....	60⅞	60⅞
Harlem	....	138	....	138	....	....
Hannibal & St. Joe	14½	....	....	14¾	....	14¾
Atlantic & Pac. pref	....	....	....	....	....	2⅛
Iron Mountain	....	17	17	15	....	....
C., C. & I. C	4⅛	....	....	4⅛	....	4⅛
Missouri Pacific	....	....	....	....	....	13
South Carolinas, Ap	....	....	34	....	....	....
South Carolinas, July	....	....	34	....	....	....
Missouri 6's	....	....	105½	....	....	....

—The following is the report of the prices of leading stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board, as received by wire at noon to-day:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.	Sales.
Pennsylvania Central	....	....	52½
Reading	44⅛	44⅜	....
United Cos. of N. J	....	135	....
Pgh, Tit'lle and Buf	....	....	10
Lehigh Valley	....	....	58
Allegheny Valley 7-30's	100¾	....	....
Central Transportation	47¾	47⅞	....
P. C. & St. L. m. b	....	....	84¼

[By Associated Press.]

Gold Closed at 112⅝.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Money closed easy at 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@6 per cent. Customs receipts $372,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $348,000. Clearings $18,000,000. The shipments of gold and silver to-day are placed at about $700,000. The sale by sealed proposals of the six per cent. gold bonds of the city of Cincinnati, $1,500,000 in amount, was a decided success. The proposals were opened at the American Exchange Bank, and ranged from 103½ to 105. Sterling firm at 488@489¾.

GOLD.

Gold active and firm, opening at 112½, advancing to 112¾ and closing at 112⅝. Carrying rates 1@2½ per cent. Loans also made flat.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

Government bonds strong. Railroad bonds irregular but in the main firm. State securities dull. Stocks opened weak with a break in latter in New Jersey Central. This fresh weakness in coal shares had an unsettling influence on the general market, and in connection with rumors that Commodore Vanderbilt was the worse and that another reduction in telegraph rates would soon take place, caused a decline of from ¼ to 1⅞ per cent., the most marked in Union Pacific, Western Union and Lake Shore. The market was less active toward the close but firmer, prices showing a recovery of from ¼ to 1⅜ per cent. from the lowest point of the day, the latter Pacific Mail, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, which sold at 48 at the opening, closed at 46 bid and 46¾ asked. Transactions 140,000 shares, of which 9,000 were Pacific Mail, 37,600 Western Union, 5,000 St. Paul, 6,000 Erie, 56,000 Lake Shore and 5,000 Michigan Central. The following were the closing quotations:

STOCKS.

W. U. Telegraph	65¼	St. Paul	37
Quicksilver	15	Do. preferred	63⅜
Do. preferred	20	N J. Central	91¼
Pacific Mail	21	Toledo & Wabash	2¾
Mariposa	6½	Do. preferred	3
Do. preferred	7	Ft. Wayne	102½
Adams Express	110	Terre Haute	3½
Wells-Fargo Ex	88	Do. preferred	14
American Ex	62¾	Chicago & Alton	98¾
U. S. Express	69¼	Do. preferred	104⅜
New York Central	109⅞	Ohio & Mississippi	16¼
Erie	14⅝	Del. & Lacka'na	105¾
Do. preferred	19	Atlantic & P. Tel	17¾
Harlem	139	Missouri Pacific	113
Do. preferred	132	Atlantic & P., pref	2⅛
Mich. Central	47⅛	Indiana Central	4⅜
Panama	126⅜	Burlington & Q	117¼
Lake Shore	53¼	Hannibal & St. Joe	14¼
Illinois Central	95	Union Pacific stck	60⅝
Cleveland & Pitts	93	Central Pac. bonds	108⅜
Northwestern	39¾	Union Pac. bonds	105
Do. preferred	58⅞	Do. land grants	99⅜
C. C. C. & I	46	Do. sink. fund	89
Rock Island	104⅞		

GOVERNMENTS.

U. S. coupons, 1881	122⅝	New 5's	117¼
5-20's, 1865	114¾	10-40's, registered	117⅝
5-20's, 1865, new	119	10-40's, coupons	118⅝
5-20's, 1867	120½	Currency 6's	127
5-20's, 1868	123		

STATE BONDS.

Tennessee, old	43	Virginia, old	31
Tennessee, new	43¼	Missouri 6's	105¼
Virginia, new	31		

LONDON, May 17, 5 P. M.—The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day is £389,000. There were two failures at the Stock Exchange to-day and one yesterday in connection with settlement. Liabilities small. Consols 96 7-16. United States bonds—5-20's, '65, 104¾; do '67, 109⅞; 10-40's 107⅝; new 5's, 104¾. Railroad securities—New York Central 99; Erie 13¾; preferred 21½.

PARIS, May 17.—Rentes 106 francs 37½ centimes.

FRANKFORT, May 17.—United States bonds—New 5's 103⅞.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Gold 113. Sight exchange on New York ⅜ per cent. premium. Sterling exchange 551½.

GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1876.

Business was considerably checked by the rainy weather to-day, and as a consequence was decidedly dull and draggy in some of the leading departments. There is a tendency to quiet and sluggishness in grain and produce circles which is augmented by the unpleasant weather. In some other lines of trade the spirited demand is sufficient to overcome, to a certain degree, the adverse meteorological influences. A prominent instance of that character is to be found in the dry goods trade, in which a very fair jobbing business was transacted. Provisions were also very active with no important alterations since our last report. Groceries were steady and unchanged, but the trade movement was slow and the volume of business rather limited. In prices there were no very important changes to note, except a weakness in eggs and the downward movement in fresh fruits and vegetables which naturally takes place at this stage of the season.

While the rains are exercising a temporarily adverse effect on trade, they are generally regarded as beneficial to the crops of this section. The outlook for the crops of the coming summer is especially favorable. The Mississippi Valley has recently undergone very heavy storms, which were to a certain extent destructive, but it is not generally thought that the rains of the past week are otherwise than beneficial to the growing crops. The season is hardly far enough advanced as yet to allow speculations as to the yield, but it can be said that with favorable contingencies the next season will be a good one for the principal crops of the West and Northwest.

Some of the commission men have for the past few months been indulging the hope that the bogus commission business, which attracted not a little attention last winter, had been crushed out. It seems, however, that the well wishers of Pittsburgh trade cannot as yet lay that flattering unction to their souls. A certain new commisson house, on whom it was thought possible that the mantle of a certain other notorious *soi-disant* commission merchant, nominally gone out of business, had fallen, has been issuing circulars which, upon inspection, prove the nefarious character of the attempted swindle. The circular is dated May 6, and purports to give quotations of the Pittsburgh market on which shippers can base their calculations in forwarding produce. The character of these quotations may be seen by the comparison made below with actual values in this market.

	Quoted price.	Act'l. price.
Minnesota flour, per bbl	$ 7 25@ 7 50	$ 6 25@ 6 50
Shelled corn, per bus	65@ 70	55@ 59
Corn meal, per bus	80@ 85	65@ 75
Chopped feed, per ton	28 00@30 00	20 00@23 00
Bran, per ton	19 00@21 00	15 00@16 00
Baled hay, per ton	21 00@23 00	18 00@19 00
Eggs, per doz	20@ 21	12@ 13

It is very easy to see that the object of such quotations as these is to induce shipments, which, as soon as received, will be rushed on the market and sold at any price in order to convert them into cash. The unfortunate men who are deluded into sending produce to these men will never get any returns for their property at all. We warn our readers to be on their guard and consign no goods except to houses of indisputable credit.

The receipts of the leading articles of produce in this city since our last are as follows:

Flour, bbls	1,526	Cheese, bxs	70
Wheat, bus	2,820	Butter, pkgs	47
Barley, bus	900	Bacon, pcs	2,442
Rye, bus	400	Bacon, tcs	113
Oats, bus	2,100	Hay, bales	448
Potatoes, bus	440		

The following are the receipts of the leading articles of produce during the past two weeks:

Articles.	Last week.	This week.	Total.
Flour, bbls	10,931	12,895	23,826
Cheese, bxs	1,431	1,072	2,503
Corn, bus	8,351	5,863	14,114
Wheat, bus	8,190	14,754	22,944
Barley, bus	11,262	1,620	12,882
Rye, bus	1,193	895	2,088
Oats, bus	20,048	20,580	40,628
Butter, pkgs	435	291	726
Bacon, pcs	6,190	28,375	34,565
Bacon, tcs	1,122	678	1,800
Potatoes, bus	9,944	6,539	15,983
Hay, bales	2,999	1,756	4,755

The quotations given in the following reports are prices realized in wholesale transactions, unless otherwise specified. On small sales, dealers will charge an advance. Prices of grain, unless stated to the contrary, are free in elevator.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

GRAIN—There has been a small average volume of receipts of grain in the week ending to-day, and the market has been sluggish but in the main steady. Wheat continues in strong demand for prime milling grades, and values are firm. The upward movement in spring wheat at Chicago does not affect this market particularly except through its influence on the flour trade. Receipts for the week were 14,754 bushels. We quote choice Michigan white winter at $1 40@1 45; Pennsylvania and Ohio red winter $1 34@1 35; Northwestern red $1 38@1 40; low grades are dull and neglected at $1 15@1 22; rejected do 90c@$1 10, as to quality. Corn has been coming in rather slowly, only 5,863 bushels having arrived during the week. This light supply is ample, for the market and trade is dull and weak. Any considerable increase in the receipts would cause a break in prices. We quote shelled at 58@59c for yellow; 57@58c for high mixed; 55@57c for low mixed. We quote ear at 55@56c for prime yellow; 53@55c for mixed. Oats are in average supply, the week's receipts having been 20,580 bushels. The market is held about steady by a moderate demand which takes up the offerings in jobbing lots. The tendency is rather toward ease than otherwise. We quote mixed Pennsylvania and Ohio at 39@41c; white do 42@43c; Western white 43@44c. Barley is quiet and rather nominal; quotations range from 75c@$1 00, as to quality; not much doing. Rye is easy and in liberal supply, at 77@80c ₱ bushel. Jobbing sales rule 3@5c above quotations.

FLOUR—There is a steady jobbing demand for standard brands, and the market is firm, especially in spring wheat flours, which are a shade stronger in sympathy with Chicago. Values are quotably unchanged. Receipts for the week were 12,895 barrels. The rates current are as follows for the wholesale trade of our local millers: No. 1 white wheat flour $7 75 ₱ barrel; No 1 amber do $7 25; red wheat flour $6 75@7 00; in sacks 25c off ₱ barrel. The jobbing brands of the leading dealers for standard brands of flours are steady, as follows: Choice brands of winter wheat flour $7 00@7 25; white wheat $7 50@7 75; Wisconsin is quoted at $6 00@6 25; Minnesota $6 25@6 50; fancy St. Louis $8 25@8 50; choice patents $8 50@9 00; red winter wheat flour is active at $6 00@6 25; Graham flour $6 75@7 00; cornmeal 75c ₱ bushel; oatmeal $5 75 ₱ barrel; kegs $3 00. Rye flour $5 00 ₱ barrel.

HAY—Receipts have slackened up slightly, being but 1,756 bales for the past week, and the market is a shade firmer. We quote prime No. 1 timothy at $18 00@19 00 ₱ ton; No. 2, $16 00@17 00; upland prairie $13 00@15 00.

MILL FEED—The market is steady. We quote bran firm at $15 00@15 50 ₱ ton; seconds and shipstuffs $18 00@19 00; middlings $20 00@23 00; chopped feed $22 00@24 00. Oil meal is jobbing at $2 15@2 25 ₱ cwt.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Are practically out of market. There have been no receipts for two weeks past, and not enough has been done to establish quotations.

APPLE BUTTER—Continues dull and slow at 50@55c ₱ gallon for prime.

BEANS—The market is very dull with only a light jobbing business. Prices are nominal at $1 00@1 05 per bushel for prime white navy.

BEESWAX—There is a moderate supply and the market is firm at 30c for round lots; 33@35c in a jobbing way.

BUTTER—The receipts are small, but are fully adequate to the demand, which is limited. There is a fair market for strictly choice gilt-edged dairy, but a good many mixed and soft lots are arriving. These invoices have to be set aside and eventually sold for grease at 11@12c per pound, as there is no other market for them. Shippers should only send forward straight lots of strictly fresh fine stock; on such consignments a fair return may be expected. We quote choice rolls at 22@24c ₱ lb; prime to good solid packed 18@20c; lower grades scarcely quotable. The New York market is reported dull and unfavorable for anything but the choicest stock, which sells readily.

CIDER—There is a steady trade. We quote at $5 00@6 00 ₱ barrel for hard; sweet drinking $8 00@12 00 ₱ barrel.

CRANBERRIES—Prices are unchanged at $14 00@15 00 per barrel, as to quality and condition; $5 00 per crate.

CHEESE—There is an active and steady trade, chiefly in new Ohio factory, which is arriving quite freely, the receipts having been 1,072 boxes for the past week. Values are unchanged but rather easy. We quote New York Goshen at 13¼@14c; prime Ohio factory, old, 12½@13c per lb; new Ohio factory 10½@11c for choice; 9¼@10c for prime; lower grades are hardly quotable. There is a very dull and demoralized market in New York, while the advices from the Little Falls and Utica markets indicate low prices in the product of that section.

DRIED FRUITS—There is a quiet and rather nominal market. We quote common to choice apples at 9@10c; sliced 10@11c. Peaches—Halves 11@12c; peeled 18@20c; evaporated peaches 22@25c. Blackberries 12@13c. Huckleberries 15@20c. Raspberries 30@33c. Cherries, pitted, 25@28c; unpitted 8@9c per lb.

EGGS—The local market was again dull and weak to-day, with an apparent accumulation of supply. We heard of a sale of ten barrels at 11c per dozen, while some houses reported business at former quotations. We quote at 11½@12½c ₱ dozen for strictly fresh. Some of the dealers are basing expectations of an advance on the strength exhibited by the New York markets.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—The advance of the season causes a downward movement of a marked character in this line, and the market is rather sluggish and dull. Strawberries were slow and easy at 20@25c ₱ quart. Radishes ruled at 35c ₱ dozen, and new onions at 30c ₱ dozen. New Bermuda onions were quoted at $2 00@2 25 ₱ crate. Bermuda tomatoes were scarce at 80@90c ₱ box.

HOMINY—The supply is liberal with a fair demand. We quote at $3 50@3 75 ₱ barrel.

HONEY—New domestic honey is easier at 20@25c ₱ lb. California is quoted at 25c ₱ lb.

MAPLE SYRUP—Trade is quiet. Quoted at $1 15@1 20 ₱ gallon jug; $1 00@1 10 in barrels and kegs. Maple sugar is dull at 10@11c ₱ lb.

POULTRY—The supply is rather light and the market is firm. We quote live chickens by the coop at 70@75c per pair, with occasional sales up to 80c.

POTATOES—The market continues depressed and sluggish, although receipts are somewhat lighter, having been only 6,539 bushels for the week. There is very little done in car lots, lots of a hundred bushels or so being as large as any one will take. We quote round lots on track nominally at 27@30c ₱ bushel for prime peachblows; 15@25c for mixed lots. Sales from store are steady at 30@35c for peachblows; 25@30c for Peerless. New Bermuda potatoes were easier at $6 50 per bbl. Jersey sweets rule at $3 50@4 00, with a good demand for prime sound.

VINEGAR—There is a steady demand. We quote country stock 15@20c per gallon; best city make at 15c per gallon.

Provisions.

The leading jobbers report an active trade to supply immediate consumptive requirements. Prices continue about easy but no quotable change is reported. The receipts of the past week were liberal, aggregating 28,375 pieces and 678 tierces, or about 690,000 pounds.

BACON—The market is steady. Jobbing quotations are as follows: Shoulders 9¾c ₱ pound; short rib sides 13¼c; clear sides 13½c.

CUT AND CURED MEATS—Hams were steady and in fair demand at 14c ₱ lb for extra sugar cured, plain; canvassed 14½c. Breakfast bacon rules steady and we quote sugar cured at 14½c. Sugar cured shoulders were firm being quotable at 10½c. Dried beef, sugar cured, rules at 15c. Beef tongues, ₱ dozen, are quoted at $7 00@7 50.

LARD—The market is easy at former quotations. We quote prime leaf lard in tierces at 13½c ₱ lb; in half-barrels 14c; in buckets 14½c ₱ lb; refined lard in tierces 14c ₱ lb; in half-barrels 14¼c ₱ lb; in buckets 15c ₱ lb; in 3-lb caddies 16¼c ₱ lb; in 5-lb caddies 16¼c ₱ lb; in 3-lb pails 17c ₱ lb; in 5-lb pails 16½c ₱ lb; in 6-lb pails 16½c ₱ lb.

LARD OIL—There is a steady demand. We quote extra winter-strained at $1 05 ₱ gallon; No. 1 at 93@95c ₱ gallon; No. 2 at 70@73c; miners' oil, extra, 65c; No. 1 61@63c.

HAM SAUSAGE—Continues steady at 9¾@10c ₱ lb.

MESS PORK—The market is easy and lower, the ruling price being $23 00 ₱ barrel.

TALLOW—We quote chandlers, city rendered, 8¾@9c ₱ lb; country do 8@8¼c ₱ lb.

COUNTRY BACON—There is a moderate demand for country-cured meats at steady values. We quote hams at 11½@13c ₱ lb; shoulders 9@10c; sides 12@13c; lard 12@13c.

Groceries.

There was a rather quiet feeling among the leading wholesale houses in staple and fancy groceries to-day, resulting in a volume of business rather below the average for the season. This was generally, and we think correctly, attributed to the wet weather rather than to any inherent defect in the trade. The leading staples remain quiet and steady. Coffee is quotably unchanged although rather easy in sympathy with the Eastern markets, which are dull and nominal. A dispatch from Rio received in New York Monday, states: "Purchases for the United States from the 6th to the 13th inst., 6,000 bags; for Europe, 16,000 bags; stock at date, 80,000 bags; receipts since the 6th inst., 35,069 bags; price, 8$600. Exchange, 25⅝d." The stock in first hands Monday night was 102,944 bags in New York, 50,476 bags in Baltimore, 4,754 bags at Savannah, 3,380 bags at New Orleans, and 2,000 bags at Galveston; total, 163,559 bags; the quantity afloat and loading for the United States to April 8 was 106,474 bags; purchased to May 13, 106,000 bags; total visible supply, 376,033 bags. This is a large showing of visible supply, but the limited movement to the interior, for some time past, warrant the opinion that the market will retain the present range under the increased stock. Sugar is rather dull and easy, but materially unchanged, with reports of a strong feeling from first hands at the seaboard and the supply markets. Teas are weak in sympathy with a decline in the leading markets of a point or two in green and Japan varieties. Other leading staples are steady and unchanged. Prices-current are as follows:

Green Coffees.	₱ lb.	*Sugars.*	₱ lb
Fancy Rio	24 c	Standard A	9¾@10 c
Choice Rio	23 c	Standard B	9¾@ 9⅞c
Prime Rio	22 c	Do. extra C	9⅜@ 9½c
Good Rio	21 c	Extra C—yel	9¼c
Ordinary Rio	20 c	C—yellow	8¾c
Java	32 c	Franklin. B	9¼c
Roasted Coffees.		Cut Loaf	12 c
Rio, in papers	26¼@27½c	Crushed	11¾c
2d grades do, 25	@26½c	Powdered	11¾c
Rio, in bulk. 24	@27 c	Granulated	11 c
Java, in papers	34 c	Good fair N. O	8¼c
Java, in bulk	33½c	Fully do	8½c
Teas.		Prime do	9 c
Young Hyson	45c@1 00	Choice fair do	9¼c
Gunpowder	60c@ 1 10	White clarified do	10 c
Imperial	50c@ 90	*Molasses.*	₱ gall.
Japan	40c@ 85	Str'y ch. N. O	65c
Colong	25c@ 85	Prime	62@63
Fancy	1 00	Good	60
Souchong	35c@ 75	*Syrups.*	
Starch.	₱ lb	Ex. white drips	70@72
Pearl	3¾@4½c	Sugar drips	60@62
Silver gloss	9¼c	Lower grades	35@50
Corn	10¼c	*Spices.*	
Rice.		Cloves	55 c
Choice Car'la	7¼@7½c	Allspice	17 c
Patna	7 @7½c	Cassia	33@35 c
Rangoon	7 c	Nutmegs	$1 25
Louisiana	6½@7 c	Pepper	19@20 c
Soda.		*Soaps.*	
Bi-carb, in kegs	5 c	Irish soap, ₱ box	$4 25
Bi-carb, in 10 lb pkgs	5½c	S. S. Star, ₱ box	5 75
Bi-carb, in lb papers	7 c	Babbitt's best, ₱ bx	6 50
Candles.		Gold do	6 50
Star, full weight	17 c	Do. N. Y. City, ₱ b	[illegible]
Stearine	13½c	German mottled do	[illegible]
Mould	11@12 c	California, ₱ box	[illegible]

FISH—A steady trade at unchanged prices is noted in fish, with a good demand. We present the following list of quotations:

	Per bbl.		
Extra No. 1 Mess mackerel	$34 00	Labrador herring, split, ₱ hf-bbl	$ 8 00
No. 1 mess do	32 00	Lake do, hf bbls	3 00
Ex. No. 1 shore do	28 00	Pickerel, hf bbls	4 00
No. 1 shore do	25 00	Lake trout, hf-bbls	5 00
Ex. No. 1 bay do	22 00	Smok'd bloat'r, bx	1 75
No. 1 bay do	19 00	Large George's codfish, ₱ lb	5½c
Ex. No. 2 do	17 00	Medium do	5 c
No. 2 do	16 00	Boneless codfish	6½c
Large No. 3 do	12 50	Halibut do	12½c
Whitefish	5 75	No. 1 herring, ₱ bx	40
California salmon, hf-bbls	9 00	Scaled herring, do	50 c
		Holland do ₱ keg	1 40

FOREIGN FRUITS—Are in active demand. We quote as follows: Raisins—Layers, new, ₱ box, $3 00; London layers $4 50; Valentias, new, 11½@12c ₱ lb; Sultanas 18c. Dates 8½@9c ₱ lb. Currants 8c. Citron 35c. Prunes 7@7½c. Almonds—Languedoc 25c; do shelled 38c; do Princess 37c; do Jordan 35c; do Ivica 25c. Walnuts—Naples 20c; Marbot 17c; Sicily filberts 15c. Smyrna figs 16c. Brazil nuts 10c. Maccaroni 11@18c. Tapioca 10c. Lemons—Messina, ₱ box, $5 75. Oranges are firmer at $5 50@6 00 ₱ box. Cocoanuts $6 50 ₱ hundred.

Dry Goods.

The leading wholesale and jobbing houses in our dry goods trade, report a rather remarkable continuance of the active trade in the principal staples of the season that has been so frequently reported. The aggregate business will not be as great as that of preceding years stated in dollars and cents, owing to the heavy reductions in some of the leading makes to ante-war prices. The liberal trade must be credited chiefly to the enterprise of our leading jobbers who have carried on their business strictly at New York jobbing prices, and thus attracted and held an important retail trade which might otherwise have sought New York for its supplies.

In values we have no further changes in the usual downward direction to note, as quotations have been steady since our last report. But as reported by our telegraphic advices, the New York market is unsettled by the announcement of a heavy sale of domestics on next Tuesday, concerning which the *Journal of Commerce* says: "The topic of the day was the great sale 'in search of bottom' announced for next Tuesday by Townsend, Montant & Co. of 6,000 packages (with duplicates, no doubt) of domestics by order of Wright, Bliss & Fabyan. Not since 1857 has anything so stirred the market or so set the people talking. Till then we can hardly expect much business. It is the solemn hush before the battle, the 'calm before the storm.'" It is generally anticipated that (as with a similar stroke of generalship by Faulkner, Page & Co. last autumn) this move will bring things to a crisis and show once for all whether there is any stability in our market. Full prices are expected. We never prophesy, but the intense interest evolved is a matter of news, and we can judge from experience, that when such interest is shown, the results usually justify expectations. It is regarded as the turning-point of our troubles. It may be so. And that it may be so is most devoutly to be hoped."

As already stated, the jobbing quotations in the leading staples have been unchanged since our last report. We quote as follows:

BROWN SHEETINGS.

	Width.	P'ce		Width.	P'ce
Anchor A No. 1	36	8½	Newburg	36	7½
Penn Mill do	4-4	8½	Laconia E	36	8
Eagle No. 1	36	8½	Laconia B	36	8
Western trade	36	7¾	Laconia O	40	8¾
Magnolia	36	7	Laconia	9-4	25
Avondale	36	6	Laconia	10-4	27½
Conestoga A	39	6	Conestoga	10-4	27½
Chippewa C	28	5	Waltham	46	12½
Nonatook	4-4	8¾	Juniata B, fine	3-4	8
BLEACHED SHEETINGS.					
Commonw'th O	27	5	Lonsdale	36	10½
Suffolk L	36	6½	Lonsdale Cam	36	14
Sharon	36	7	Fruit of Loom	36	10½
Red Bank	36	7	Bay Mill	36	12½
Rochdale	36	8	Davol	36	12
Blackstone	36	9	Wamsutta	36	12½
White Rock	36	10½	Waltham	42	12
Pocahontas	36	9	Pepperell	9-4	25
Hill	36	9½	Pepperell	10-4	30
GINGHAMS.					
Lancaster		11½	White		10½
Glasgow		10½	American		8
SHIRTING PRINTS.					
Haircloth cheviots		6½	Oriental		6
Cocheco		6	Sprague's		5½
Merrimac		6	American		5½
Anchor		6	Allen		5½
PRINTS.					
Conestoga fa'cy		6	Southbridge		5¾
Hamilton fa'cy		6	Oriental fancy		6
Garner fancy		5¾	Cocheco fancy		6¼
Amoskeag fa'cy		5¾	Hartel		6½
Richmond		6	Berlin solid		6¼
Merrimac		6	Simpson's black		6¼
Sprague fancy		5	" fast black		6¼
American fancy		5¾	" mourning		6¼
TICKING.					
Conestoga X	7-8	10	Thorndike	7-8	10½
Conestoga A A	7-8	11	Portsmouth	7-8	17
Conestoga C T	4-4	14½	Portsmouth	4-4	24
" gold m'dl	4-4	16½	Whittaker	7-8	28
" prem. A	4-4	20	Whittaker	4-4	32
MISCELLANEOUS.					
White carpet chain, fine		22	Colored carp't ch'n, fine		29
Cot'n bat 10@12½@16@18			Cotton twine		22

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Domestics continued quiet in first hands and the jobbing trade was light. Fancy prints moved slowly but shirting styles were in fair demand. Lancaster printed cambrics reduced to 8c. Woolen goods for men's wear quiet. Dress goods sluggish. Two thousand pieces of silks sold at auction and brought low prices.

Petroleum.

May 17.—There is a strong and active market with firmer prices tolerably well maintained in both crude and refined. The volume of business was not very heavy, but a healthy tone was apparent in both branches of the trade.

CRUDE—The market opened steady at $1 93¾ bid and $1 97½ asked for United, but under the pressure of sales, the price reacted to $1 95, where it was held firm throughout the day, with very few transactions. There is a strong understone which has shown itself sensibly to-day in prices being maintained, although great efforts were made to cause a break. Union held firm at United prices and there was a better demand for outside lines, these generally coming within 1¼c of the favorite speculative lines. Shipment rules at $2 20 paid; $2 21¼@2 22½ asked.

REFINED—The feeling was steady and firm, and while business was not very heavy, the good prospects held out by the new Richmond route and the firm tone in crude made holders quite firm in their views. We quote standard white at 10¾@10⅞c for five hundred and thousand barrel lots, free on board at works; 11¼@12c in car lots. New York delivery rules at 14@14¼c for prompt and the month. Philadelphia is quoted at 13⅞@14c for spot. Baltimore rules at 13⅞@14c for prompt.

[By Western Union Telegraph.]

OIL CITY, May 17.—The *Derrick* says of yesterday's market: The first bids for United, spot were $1 91¼, at which some business was done. The market then strengthened and advanced gradually throughout the day, the highest point being attained in the evening. After the close of the Exchange, there were some slight reactions but generally of short duration, and little was done at the reduced prices. Buyers were more numerous than sellers. At the close of the Exchange, the ruling price was $1 95, but in the evening sales were made at $1 98¾. Later the market gradually dropped back and closed at $1 96¼ for old; $1 96⅞ for new certificates. Conduit and Union ruled about the same as United. Shipment advanced in sympathy with spot and prices and bids are nearer those of United spot with an allowance for pipeage than for some time previous, which indicates that the appreciation is healthy and legitimate; river delivery $2 21¼@2 22½. Oil City was a trifle below. The total sales were 70,000 barrels.

NEW YORK, May 17, closing 16.—A more active export movement has been done. Holders are very firm at the trifle advance quoted with the confident position of affairs on the creek. Sales of 20,000 barrels refined, late yesterday, at 13⅞@14c, chiefly at 14c, and 22,000 cases on private terms. Crude in bulk is quoted at 8¾c, and 11@11½c in shipping order; naptha 9¼c. At Baltimore refined rules at 14c; at Philadelphia 14c.

PARKERS, May 17.—Market quiet with little doing; United $1 95⅞; shipment $2 20.

OIL CITY, May 17.—Market firm with no sellers; $1 96¼ bid for United; immediate shipment firm at $2 22½.

ROUSEVILLE, May 17.—Market firm; held at $2 10.

TITUSVILLE, May 17.—Market firm at $2 17.

OIL CITY, May 17.—Market firm with no sellers at $1 96¼ bid for United; immediate shipment $2 22½.

TIDEOUTE, May 17.—Market firm at $2 10@2 12½.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Market very firm; standard white 14@14¼c; crude 8¼c; cases 18c.

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Petroleum steady; crude 8⅝@8¾c; refined 14⅛@14¼c; cases and naptha nominal.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Petroleum dull; crude in barrels 10⅞@11c; refined 14c.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Refined petroleum 11¼d; spirits do 7½@7¾d.

LONDON, May 17.—Refined petroleum 10¾d.

ANTWERP, May 17.—Refined petroleum 28 francs.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Petroleum firm; standard white, 110 degrees test, 11c; prime white State test 12c, in car lots, cash.

MOVEMENTS OF PETROLEUM.

Crude receipts Allegheny Valley R. R.....2,727
Refined shipments Allegheny Valley R. R.. 105

Drugs and Chemicals.

DRUGS—There is an active jobbing trade among the wholesale drug houses. The following revised list of quotations is furnished by Harris & Ewing, wholesale druggists, Liberty street:

Acid.			Mag cal... lb	80	@ 1 00
Acetic.... lb	12	@ 18	—Carb.... lb		@ 45
Citric.... lb	1 03	@ 1 08	Manna SF lb		@ 80
Oxalic.... lb	17	@ 20	Morph sul oz	4 35	@ 4 60
Sulphuric lb	2¾	@ 4½	Nut No 1. lb	1 25	@ 1 30
Tartaric.. lb	54	@ 59	*Oil.*		
Alcohol, gal	2 18	@ 2 35	Anise.....	3 50	@ 3 70
Aloes.			Bergamot lb	6 00	@ 6 50
Cape..... lb	18	@ 20	—Castor.. lb	11	@ 16
Socot..... lb	65	@ 75	—Cinnam lb	2 00	@ 2 20
Am Carb. lb	19	@ 21	—Cloves.. lb		@ 3 80
Aqua.... lb	8	@ 12	Cod liv, gal	2 00	@ 2 75
Annotta.. lb	50	@ 60	Lemon.... lb	5 25	@ 5 75
—Ashes.			Linseed, raw	57	@ 60
Soda..... lb	4	@ 5	Linseed, bl'd	62	@ 65
Bal Copa. lb	90	@ 95	Neats F, gal	90	@ 1 35
Bay rum, gal	2 75	@ 4 00	Olive, gal	1 75	@ 2 00
Bark.			—qu'rts, doz	6 25	@ 10 00
Cassia.... lb	32	@ 35	—pints, doz	3 25	@ 3 50
Cinch red lb	1 20	@ 1 30	Origan.... lb	50	@ 80
" pale. lb	70	@ 80	Pepper't.. lb	4 80	@ 5 00
" com. lb	20	@ 40	Rosemary lb	1 00	@ 1 50
Black Lead.			Sassafras. lb	75	@ 85
American lb	4	@ 6	Sperm... gal	2 10	@ 2 33
East Ind. lb	11	@ 12	Tanners, gal	58	@ 68
German.. lb	6	@ 8	Whale... gal	82	@ 88
Blue mass lb	60	@ 63	Wintg'n. lb	3 75	@ 4 00
Blue vitr. lb	11	@ 12	Opium Ty. lb	6 00	@ 6 30
Borax ref lb	14	@ 17	Pl Paris, bbl	3 75	@ 4 00
Brim roll. lb	4	@ 5½	*Potass.* lb		@
—Flor sul. lb	5	@ 6	Bichrom. lb	22	@ 24
Calomel A lb	1 05	@ 1 10	Chlorate. lb	33	@ 40
—English. lb		2 25	Iodide.... lb	2 65	@ 2 90
Camp ref. lb	30	@ 34	Putty..... lb	3	@ 4
Canthar's lb	1 75	@ 1 85	Quin sulp oz	2 30	@ 2 40
Cham Ger lb		@ 50	Rosin... bbl	3 50	@ 3 75
—Roman. lb		36	*Root.*		
Chlorof'm lb	95	@ 1 10	Gentian... lb	8	@ 12
Cloves.... lb	..	@ 55	Ginger E lb	14	@ 16
Cochineal lb	70	@ 80	" Jamea lb	..	@ 26
Con lye, cses	5 00	@ 7 75	Ipec pow. lb	..	@ 1 65
Copperas.. lb	2	@ 3	Jalap pow lb	..	@ 75
Cr'm Tar. lb	44	@ 46	Liquorice lb	12	@ 14
Cubebs... lb	18	@ 20	Rhub E I. lb	1 00	@ 1 50
Cudbear.. lb	25	@ 35	Sars Hon. lb	..	@ 58
Emery En lb	10	@ 12	Senega... lb	1 00	@ 1 20
Et Nit sps lb	45	@ 48	Valeri En lb	38	@ 40
—Sulph... lb	70	@ 75	" Germ lb	25	@ 26
Ext Logw lb	13½	@ 14	Sal Ammo lb	16	@ 18
—Liq Cala lb	38	@ 45	—Epsom.. lb	3	@ 5
—Italian.. lb	25	@ 30	—Soda.... lb	2½	@ 3½
—Sicily... lb	..	@ 25	*Seed.*		
Fustic.... lb	3	@ 4	Canary.... lb	12	@ 13
Galls Alep lb	..	@ 25	Hemp..... lb	7½	@ 8½
Gum.			Cardamu. lb	2 00	@ 2 50
Arabic sts lb	20	@ 30	Mustard... lb	10	@ 12
" White lb	35	@ 45	Senna Al. lb	25	@ 30
Myrrh T'k lb	55	@ 62	" E In. lb	22	@ 24
Shellac... lb	45	@ 60	*Soda.*		
Trag s'rts lb	35	@ 50	Bi Carb... lb	5	@ 6
" Flake lb	90	@ 1 00	Soap Cast lb	11	@ 14
Hoffm's A lb		49	—Cast wh lb	18	@ 21
Indigo Ma lb	1 00	@ 1 20	Sugar L'd lb	24	@ 26
—Span fl't lb	1 10	@ 1 25	Turp sps gal	42	@ 45
Iodine res lb	3 80	@ 4 00	*Varnish.*		
Jump Ber lb	7	@ 9	Copal... gal	1 25	@ 2 00
Logwood. lb	2½	@ 3¼	Japan... gal	75	@ 1 10
Mace..... lb	1 35	@ 1 40	Damar.. gal	1 60	@ 1 80
Madder... lb	14	@ 17	Ven Red.. lb	2½	@ 4

NATRONA CHEMICALS—There is a steady trade at firm prices. The following are the card rates of the Pennsylvania Manufacturing Company to the wholesale trade:

Saponifer—50 cases at	₱ case	$7 50
Less quantity	₱ case	8 00
Greenwich lye, (50 cases)	₱ case	5 00
Potash—50 cases (delivered in Phila.)	₱ case	8 00
Less quantity	₱ case	8 50
Bi carb soda—25 kegs	₱ lb	4¼@4½c
Less quantity	₱ lb	4½@5c
Sal soda—25 kegs	₱ lb	2¼@2½c
Less quantity	₱ lb	3 c
Sal soda—25 bbls	₱ lb	2¼c
Less quantity	₱ lb	2¼@3 c
Caustic soda—10 drums	₱ lb	5½@6 c
Less quantity	₱ lb	6 @6½c
Copperas—20 bbls	₱ lb	1½c
Less quantity	₱ lb	2 c
Porous alum—10 bbls	₱ lb	3½c
Less quantity	₱ lb	4 c
Sulphuric acid	₱ lb	3½c
Muriatic acid	₱ lb	4½c
Nitric acid	₱ lb	15 c
Chloride calcium	₱ lb	2½c
Pure alumina	₱ lb	3½c
Lump alum	₱ lb	3½@3¾c

Terms, cash in 30 days.

WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, &C.—The demand for white lead and paints is brisk at full prices maintained steadily at the figures established by the manufacturers on the 9th of March. The following are the quotations for the wholesale trade:

	Per lb.
White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	10 c
Do. pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	10½c
Do. fancy brands from	8 @ 9 c
White lead dry (strictly pure) in kegs	10 c
Orange mineral	12 @13 c
Pure red lead	10 @11 c
Painters' red lead	9 @10 c
Litharge	9½@10 c
Selected zinc, ground in oil	12 c
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @16 c
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @11 c
Putty	3 @ 4 c
Spirits turpentine, per gall, in barrel lots	42 @45 c

ASHES—The market is dull and unchanged. Soda ash, refined, $4 00@4 25 ₱ cwt for high test; common $3 25@3 50; black lead $5 00; arsenic $6 00; potash $7 50@8 00; pearl ash $8 00@8 50; nitrate of soda $3 50@3 75; manganese $6 50; flour spar $2 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Central Stock Yards, East Liberty.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
WEDNESDAY, May 17, 1876.

CATTLE.

There were no changes in prices worthy of special mention in cattle of all grades on yesterday's quotations. Although the offerings were only moderate, there seemed to be no demand for choice cattle, which had to be shipped East, light medium grades being sought after by butchers and country dealers. Some dealers claim that the market is 12½@25c lower than yesterday. Light cattle were in demand and sold readily at fair rates. The sales annexed will give the reader a true index to the rulings of the market for the week ending to-day, hence we omit quotations.

HOGS

Supply light and all sold. The market was somewhat excited yesterday, and Philadelphias went up to $8 00 per cwt.; but to-day they dropped down to $7 75@7 85.

SHEEP.

The arrivals are still heavy and the prices a shaving below those of yesterday. Few wooled are offered, and best clipped, 95 to 100 lbs., sold at $5 75@6 25 and down as low as $1 00@1 50 for scalawags.

Messrs. J. F. Sadler & Co.,

commission merchants, report the following concerning the market for the week ending this day.

CATTLE.

The offerings of local cattle were only moderate, but far in excess of the demand, which was chiefly for light and medium grades to country dealers and butchers. Outside of this class of purchasers there was nothing doing, consequently all the heavier grades went through to Philadelphia and New York in first hands. Holders were disposed to make concessions a shade off from last week's figures, but purchasers demanded a marked and positive reduction of 12½@25c, and transactions were based upon their views.

Reports from all points as to the condition of the trade, and especially from Chicago, of the immense supply, had the effect of "unstringing" the nerves of Western shippers and they became willing and anxious to sell, but found no purchases for best shipping grades.

Light cattle are selling much better in proportion to quality and real value than heavy, and are more readily disposed of. Sales were principally within a range of $5 00@5 50, but we refer you to the notation of actual sales in these columns and omit quotations.

HOGS.

The supply has been light and although the offerings were promptly taken by purchasers prices have ruled very uniform until yesterday, when an advance of 10 to 15 cents per hundred were established on all grades. With very light receipts last night and a good demand during the morning trade to-day, the best, or Philadelphia grades, commanded still higher figures, having sold as high as $8 00 but as soon as the immediate wants of buyers were satisfied and trains were arriving with a few more hogs the best declined to $7 85. We quote the following as the closing of to-day's market:

Philadelphias	$7 75@7 85
Best Yorkers	7 35@7 45
Roughs	6 00@6 50

SHEEP.

There was a very light run on Monday and the Eastern markets being bare stimulated the trade here and caused a spring in prices of about fifty cents per hundred, at which rate everything was promptly sold. On Tuesday the arrivals were heavy and there was a sudden and decisive decline fully equal to Monday's advance, the market closing quiet with a downward tendency, being quotable to-day about same as last Wednesday.

Best, 90 to 100 lbs, clipped	$5 75@6 25
Good 70 to 80 lbs, clipped	5 00@5 50

Poor scalawags not wanted at over $1 00@1 50 per head.

Arrivals—315 cars through cattle; 107 cars local cattle; 90 cars hogs; 83 cars sheep.

Sales and Purchases.

Below we give the weekly report of sales and purchases by leading sellers and buyers of live stock in this market for the week ending to-day. An examination of the figures will show that H. Erisman bought on Eastern account and shipped out eight thousand one hundred and seventy head of sheep, and will purchase all good offerings for the balance of the week. As usual, we give the numbers sold, their weights and the prices received:

CATTLE.

S. B. Hedges & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
20..	20,690	$4 85	15..	17,680	$4 70	2..	2,180	$4 80
2..	2,310	4 85	18..	21,020	5 05	4..	4,990	4 50

Hamilton, Loughrey & Co. sold:

13..	13,870	$4 50	12..	13,250	$5 00	16..	17,200	$4 50
3..	3,050	5 10	4..	4,700	5 20	16..	1,160	5 25
18..	20,290	5 12	2..	2,155	5 15	5..	3,610	5 15
2..	2,200	5 20	3..	2,970	5 10	1..	1,060	5 10
1..	1,220	5 12	1..	895	4 75	2..	3,250	3 40

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

3..	3,530	$5 12	17..	22,750	$5 20	1..	1,120	$5 10
16..	19,840	5 35	16..	19,480	5 25	60..	calves	5 37

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

18..	18,900	$5 25	2..	3,250	$3 75	17..	18,700	$5 50
1..	1,520	5 00	2..	3,430	5 50	32..	41,808	5 10
2..	2,150	4 55	9..	11,340	5 10	2..	2,410	5 12
18..	18,290	4 75	20..	29,610	4 80	19..	19,510	4 65
29..	40,800	5 55	1..	1,385	5 25	11..	12,420	5 00
18..	19,440	4 85	1..	1,000	4 00			

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

15..	20,800	$5 37	58..	55,120	$4 60	1 bull	1,320	$3 10
1..	970	4 65	1..	860	4 25	2..	2,470	5 25
6..	7,640	5 25	2..	2,500	5 30	4..	5,230	5 30
1..	1,050	4 35	3..	3,500	5 25	18..	20,200	5 10
2..	2,040	5 10	2..	2,380	5 35	2..	1,960	5 10
2..	2,130	5 10	4..	5,040	5 40	10..	11,490	5 15
1..	1,120	5 00	2..	2,500	5 30	5..	4,970	5 65
5..	5,960	4 95	3..	3,090	4 90	1..	970	5 00
2..	1,820	5 50	10..	20,660	5 00	7..	8,300	5 62
3 cows	3,300	3 35	18..	19,620	5 10	3..	2,870	5 15
2..	2,310	5 25	3..	3,400	5 25	2..	2,280	5 20
2..	2,260	5 10	2..	2,600	5 10	2..	2,320	5 15
5..	5,980	5 40	2 oxen	2,870	4 50	2..	2,280	5 10
2 oxen	3,440	4 50	16..	20,290	5 12	3..	3,830	5 55
3..	3,270	5 00	16..	20,520	5 40	2..	2,760	5 40
2..	2,440	5 35						

HOGS.

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.	No.	W't	P'e.
51..	9,450	$7 45	68..	13,480	$7 35	74..	13,480	$7 30
7..	980	7 35	56..	11,280	7 45	5..	1,200	7 55
20..	4,860	7 62	89..	15,000	7 40	143..	19,690	6 85
4..	1,280	6 25	81..	15,780	7 35	25..	6,270	7 65
26..	7,140	7 65	81..	13,980	7 30	5..	830	6 00
33..	7,850	7 75	5..	1,200	6 50			

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

80..	19,910	$7 70	42..	8,240	$7 25	45..	11,950	$7 70
12..	2,800	7 45	20..	4,310	7 30	17..	4,060	7 75
61..	11,410	7 35	43..	11,080	8 00	20..	4,600	7 45
50..	7,700	7 30	14..	2,430	7 40	38..	5,930	7 35

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

73..	15,860	$7 37	123..	22,820	$7 40	39..	10,430	$7 70
123..	23,280	7 50	41..	7,730	7 30	143..	31,680	7 75
26..	5,930	7 60	33..	7,920	7 50	16..	3,700	7 50
30..	8,030	7 70	62..	11,610	7 50	3..	685	6 75
38..	12,180	7 75	48..	12,180	7 75	51..	8,030	7 30
3..	420	6 75	4..	825	6 25	153..	28,170	7 55
3..	480	6 37	39..	9,620	7 85	30..	7,320	7 65
3..	1,030	6 25	59..	10,450	7 35	33..	6,120	7 30
3..	1,110	6 90	19..	30,940	7 30	81..	15,450	7 25
91..	14,950	7 35	46..	8,270	7 35	30..	7,190	7 35
125..	24,760	7 40	17..	4,210	7 75	94..	18,560	7 50
4..	1,816	6 50	122..	22,410	7 55	5..	1,470	6 37
110..	20,410	7 45	136..	22,840	7 45	72..	12,930	7 40

H. G. Imhoff & Co. bought:

50..	12,480	$7 60	19..	4,360	$7 55	84..	23,590	$7 60
13..	3,470	7 60	81..	23,190	7 55	19..	4,630	7 65
12..	3,440	7 65	10..	10,580	7 65	75..	20,140	7 45
65..	16,290	7 75	45..	11,950	7 70	13..	2,720	7 65
48..	11,080	8 00	74..	18,240	7 80	8..	2,090	7 60
15..	4,000	7 65	5..	1,190	7 60	80..	19,910	7 75
39..	10,430	7 70	25..	6,270	7 65	78..	19,600	7 75
30..	12,540	7 75	146..	46,950	7 58	17..	4,060	7 75
20..	5,050	7 75	35..	9,000	7 90	22..	5,620	7 80
80..	23,050	7 59						

Hamilton, Loughrey & Co. sold:

6..	720	$7 75	20..	5,200	$7 60	7..	2,830	$6 65
72..	11,800	7 25	5..	910	7 25	11..	1,400	7 30
49..	10,290	7 35	27..	4,840	7 40	4..	890	7 40
8..	1,620	7 40	3..	1,310	6 70	2..	390	7 40
45..	7,570	7 45	50..	9,220	7 50	13..	2,970	7 75
34..	6,600	7 50	35..	5,900	7 40	38..	9,920	8 60
40..	6,810	7 35	3..	340	7 75	16..	3,620	7 75
14..	2,470	7 35	13..	1,910	7 30	5..	1,070	7 40
7..	1,640	7 50	4..	1,280	6 25	15..	3,080	7 40
105..	10,480	7 00	8..	1,890	7 70	15..	2,850	7 40
15..	3,740	7 70	22..	4,630	7 40	53..	7,040	7 00
5..	1,110	7 70	35..	5,730	7 45	2..	610	6 50
14..	5,400	6 75	25..	4,980	7 55	5..	830	7 00
3..	360	7 75	12..	1,930	7 35	40..	7,500	7 40
98..	7,890	5 30	15..	2,830	7 35			

S. B. Hedges & Co. sold:

51..	9,400	$7 30	12..	3,040	$7 60	128..	22,120	$7 35
87..	14,470	7 30	25..	5,040	7 75	22..	2,620	7 80
17..	3,060	7 60	24..	3,770	7 30	144..	27,260	7 40
74..	18,240	7 80	17..	5,300	6 70	13..	2,890	7 60
75..	19,470	7 85	25..	5,290	7 50	24..	6,150	7 70

Voetter & Brainard bought:

26..	7,140	$7 65	33..	7,450	$7 62	80..	23,070	Chi
72..	11,800	7 25	41..	7,730	7 30	15..	3,230	$7 35
19..	4,320	7 35	123..	22,820	7 40	301..	66,560	Chi
49..	10,290	7 35	54..	10,570	7 40	165..	47,190	Chi
1..	310	6 00	128..	22,120	7 35	87..	14,670	7 30
50..	7,700	7 30	82..	23,120	Chi	83..	23,420	Chi
122..	22,410	7 55	153..	28,170	7 55	136..	22,480	7 45
24..	3,770	7 30	217..	45,970	Chi	79..	23,430	Chi
72..	13,230	7 45	85..	5,900	7 40	58..	15,180	7 85
17..	4,290	7 85						

SHEEP.

S. B. Hedges & Co. sold:

No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.	No.	W't.	P'e.
215..	19,120	$6 25	105..	10,170	$6 25	213..	17,770	$5 65
218..	18,530	6 00	139..	8,820	3 75			

Hamilton, Loughrey & Co. sold:

213..	17,450	$6 25	101..	8,370	$6 10	296..	27,370	$6 10
322..	27,260	5 70	70..	5,530	5 50	16..	1,420	6 25
281..	21,440	5 90	140..	10,750	5 00	80..	6,920	5 00
417..	39,450	6 10	193..	19,730	6 25	97..	7,890	5 30
79..	5,760	5 37	239..	17,900	5 00	102..	7,940	5 30
198..	17,950	6 00	49..	4,449	6 00	79..	5,760	5 62
20 on foot		36 00	170..	13,120	5 00	60 on f't		145 00
180..	15,640	5 70	239..	20,930	5 50	177..	14,250	5 40

Holmes, Lafferty, Glass & Co. sold:

30..	2,590	$5 15	452..	36,270	$6 00	398..	32,090	$6 05
638..	62,280	6 37	210..	18,490	5 90	230..	20,610	6 20
111..	94,050	5 50	211..	17,230	5 30	211..	20,210	6 15
12..	pr hd	1 37	19..	1,880	7 25	41..	3,420	6 75
126..	8,030	6 75	91..	7,560	6 50	215..	22,940	7 00
217..	17,220	5 25	238..	19,940	5 85	33..	2,400	7 25
176..	14,620	5 50	216..	17,400	5 60			

H. Erisman bought:

215..	19,120	$6 25	216..	19,850	$6 40	213..	17,630	$6 00
95..	8,850	6 25	17..	1,880	7 25	41..	3,420	6 75
338..	39,090	6 05	452..	36,270	6 00	129..	8,030	6 75
54..	4,510	6 00	18..	2,210	6 75	212..	17,450	6 28
215..	18,380	6 50	191..	19,000	6 00	210..	18,490	5 90
104..	10,170	6 25	216..	21,190	6 50	296..	27,370	6 10
211..	20,560	6 40	218..	18,530	6 00	235..	19,310	5 40
239..	19,830	5 60	240..	20,610	6 20	89..	6,890	5 25
84..	7,130	5 87	208..	20,490	6 25	200..	18,780	6 37
638..	62,280	6 37	47..	6,140	6 75	1..	170	7 00
198..	17,950	6 00	32..	2,630	5 87	233..	18,870	5 25
104..	9,530	5 75	297..	25,720	5 65	211..	17,230	5 30
216..	17,420	5 60	211..	20,210	6 15	176..	14,620	5 50
194..	19,730	6 25	310..	23,890	5 00	296..	19,010	6 15
70..	6,670	6 15	12 on f't p.h		1 37			

J. F. Sadler & Co. sold:

213..	17,630	$6 00	216..	19,850	$6 40	47..	6,140	$6 75
195..	17,070	6 00	56..	4,810	5 85	69..	5,560	5 50
161..	wool	6 60	156..	11,530	5 00	55..	5,900	5 75
87..	7,570	5 65	104..	9,530	5 75	95..	8,820	6 25
115..	40,470	6 00	163..	13,370	6 65	247..	21,720	5 80
2..	bucks	4 00	200..	18,780	6 37	168..	13,870	5 30
230..	19,580	5 75	210..	18,150	5 65	47 on foot		1 60

Briggs, Dock & Drum sold:

32..	2,860	$6 25	194..	17,590	$5 60	89..	8,040	$6 00
152..	13,500	6 75	116..	9,760	5 87			

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 17.—Beeves—Receipts 2,150 head, against 2,580 head for the same time last week. Market slow and irregular with a downward tendency; strictly prime steers, 1,450 lbs, $10 75@11 00; fair to good, 1,200 to 1,350 lbs, $9 50@10 50; ordinary and medium $9 25@9 50 and $1 00 per head. No Texans or very common on sale.

Sheep—Receipts yesterday and to-day 6,720 head, against 1,900 for the same time last week. Buyers refused to pay the high prices current for the last three days, and the market was easier with a reduction of about 25c; ordinary to good unshorn $7 12½@8 25; ordinary to prime clipped $6 50@7 50; spring lambs $9 00@13 50.

Swine—Receipts for two days 6,620 head, against 5,900 head for the same time last week. None offered alive.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Hogs steady; common to good light $6 35@7 10; fair to heavy $7 15@7 35.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 17.—Hogs $6 50@7 50. Receipts 750 head.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Produce.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Flour quiet but firm. Wheat active but weak and lower; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 04¼@1 04¾ spot; $1 04¾ seller June; $1 05¼ seller July; sales at $1 05@1 08 seller July; No. 3, 95c; rejected 86c. Corn steady; No. 2 47½c spot; 46c seller May; 45⅞c seller June. Rye firm and unchanged. Barley quiet but steady; 69@70c spot; 68½c seller June. Pork unsettled but generally lower; $20 50@20 60 spot; $22 00 seller July. Lard unsettled but generally lower; 12½@12.57½c spot and seller June; 12.37½@12.40c seller July. Bulkmeats dull and unchanged. Whisky steady and in moderate demand at $1 07½.

Latest—On Call Board this afternoon wheat was firmer but unchanged. Oats 30⅝c May. Provisions unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Flour steady; receipts 11,000 barrels; superfine Western and State $4 15@4 60; common to good $5 05@5 70; good to choice $5 40@5 75; white wheat extra $5 35@7 75; extra Ohio $5 40@7 00; St. Louis $5 25@9 00. Rye flour and cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet; receipts 93,000 bushels; No. 1 spring $1 30@1 33; Michigan old $1 60; No. 2 Chicago spring $1 18@1 22; No. 3 $1 08; No. 2 Milwaukee [illegible]@1 25; No. 1 do $1 14@1 16. Rye steady at 82@83. Barley and malt quiet. Corn steady; receipts 91,000 bushels; no grade 60½@61½c; do steamer 60¾@62c; high mixed, graded, 61c. Oats firm; receipts 59,000 bushels; Western mixed and State 35@42c. Hay and hops firm. Groceries steady and unchanged. Rosin steady at $1 70@1 75. Turpentine quiet at 33½c. Eggs quiet; Western 13¾@14¼c. Leather unchanged. Wool firm; pulled 25@49c; unwashed 12½@26½c. Pork dull at $20 90@21 00. Beef unchanged; long clear Western middles 11¾@11⅞c; city do 12c. Lard opened lower but afterwards became firmer, closing heavy at 12.65@12¾c. Butter unchanged. Cheese firm at 3@11c. Whisky quiet but steady at $1 11¾@1 12.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Flour quiet; superfine $3 75; double extra $4 25; treble do $4 50@6 00. Corn steady; mixed 63c; yellow 70½c; white 65c. Oats dull at 40@43c. Hay and cornmeal quiet and unchanged. Pork quiet at $21 75. Lard dull; tierce 13@13½c; keg 13¾@14c. Bulkmeats dull; clear rib 12c; clear 12½c. Bacon firm; shoulders 9⅝c; clear rib 13⅝c. Sugar firm; fair to fully fair 7¾@8¼c. Molasses quiet; prime to choice reboiled 45@55c. Rice steady; common to prime Louisiana 4½@6½c.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17—Flour firm for choice; others dull; extra $4 75; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5 50@6 50. Wheat firm; Pennsylvania red $1 47½; red $1 22; white $1 50@1 60. Rye 88@89c. Corn steady; yellow 61@62c; mixed 60@61c. Oats firm; white 41@48c. Pork firm at $22 62½@22 75. Butter quiet; New York and Bradford county extras 28@30c; do firsts 26@27c; Western extras 25@27c; do firsts 22@25c. Cheese quiet at 11@13c. Eggs—Better feeling at 15@16c.

BOSTON, May 17.—Flour firm; Western superfine $4 00@4 50; common extras $4 75@5 00; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $5 00@7 00; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6 00@7 00; Illinois $6 00@8 50; St. Louis $6 25@9 00; fancy Minnesota and Wisconsin $7 25@8 75. Corn steady; mixed and yellow 64@65c. Oats—mixed and No. 2 white 45@49c; rejected 42@46c.

CINCINNATI, May 17.—Cotton dull at 11¾c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat $1 15@1 30. Corn steady at 51@53c. Oats dull at 37½@42c. Rye firm and unchanged. Pork active but lower at $20 75@21 00. Lard quiet; steam 12c bid; 12¼c asked. Bulkmeats quiet; shoulders 7½c; clear rib 10¾c; clear 11c. Bacon firm; shoulders 8¾c; clear rib 11½c; clear 12¼c. Whisky—Demand fair and market firm at $1 07.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat opened unsettled and ½c higher, closing quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 13; do hard $1 23; No. 2 do $1 07½; No. 3, 96½c. Corn scarce and higher; No. 2 53@54c. Oats dull; No. 2, cash 32c; seller May, 32½c. Rye nominally steady; No. 1 70c. Barley firm and in fair demand; No. 2 spring 82c; No. 3 51½c.

TOLEDO, May 17.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady; No. 3 white Wabash $1 29; No. 1 white Michigan $1 32½; extra white Michigan $1 42; amber $1 29; seller June $1 28½. Corn firm; high mixed 54½c; seller May held at 54½c; 54c offered; low mixed 53c. Oats firm; No. 2, 35½c; seller June 35c; Michigan 36½c.

LOUISVILLE, May 17.—Cotton dull at 11¾c. Flour dull and nominal. Wheat dull at $1 10@1 25. Corn active at 50c. Oats firm at 37@40c. Barley firm and unchanged. Rye quiet at 70c. Pork $21 50. Bulkmeats 7¾@8@10.80@10½c. Bacon 9¾@11¾@12@12⅝c. Lard dull at 13¾@14¼c. Whisky steady but firm at $1 07.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—California white wheat average 9s 8d@9s 10d; do club 9s 10d@10s 4d. Flour 22@23¼s. Corn 26@26¼s. Oats 3@3¼s. Cloverseed 55@60s. Cheese 56s. Lard 58¼s.

OSWEGO, May 17.—Corn steady; new 60c. Wheat easier; No. 1 Milwaukee club offered at $1 21; extra white Michigan $1 54. Barley firm; No. 2 Canada offered at 90c.

MEMPHIS, May 17.—Cotton steady at 11¾c. Others little doing and prices unchanged.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton dull at 12 3-16@12⅜c. Futures closed quiet; May 12½@12 7-16c; June 12 5-32@12 7-16c; July 12 11-32c; August 12 15-32c; September 12 15-32c; October 12 7-16c.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.—Cotton steady at 6½@6 5-16d. Sales of 10,000 bales, including 2,000 for speculation and export and 6,600 American.

Wool.

BOSTON, May 17.—Wool continues dull: manufacturers only buying for immediate wants. Extra and double extra Ohio and Pennsylvania 40@42½c; Michigan, Wisconsin and other fleeces 35@37c. Combing delaine nominally 45@50c for washed; 32@37c for unwashed. Pulled wools dull at 2[illegible]@45c for super and extra, including choice Eastern and Maine at the outside price.

Coal and Coke.

CINCINNATI, May 16.—Coal continus quiet at previous prices: Youghiogheny, 7½@8c per bushel afloat; Muskingum Valley, 9c on cars; Hocking Valley, 10c at elevator, and all 11@12c delivered; Kanawha river, 7@7½c afloat, and 10@11c delivered; Ashland 6c afloat, and 10c delivered; Ohio river, 5@5½c afloat, and 9@9½c delivered; Kanawha cannel, 16c afloat, and 20@22c delivered; Indiana cannel 18c per bushel, and anthracite $9 50@10 00 per ton, delivered.

Coke—Is dull and unchanged. City manufactured 7c per bushel at yard, and 8@9c delivered; gas house and crushed 8c at yard, and Connellsville, 8c afloat, and all 10@12c delivered; McKeesport, 5c afloat, and 7@8c delivered.

LOUISVILLE, May 16.—Coal—Pittsburgh at 11c; Pine Hill at 10c; Kentucky at 9@10c; Raymond City at 10c; Pomeroy at 10c; cannel at 18@20c; city coke at 10c; gas coke at 9c per bushel by cart load; anthracite at $10@10 50 per load; Pittsburgh afloat at 7½@8c, according to grade.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

OFFICE OF THE OBSERVER,
UNITED STATES SIGNAL SERVICE,
PITTSBURGH, PA., May 17, 1876.

The following is the daily report of the stage of water, with changes in the twenty-four hours ending at 3 P. M.:

STATIONS.	ABOVE L'W W'R Ft.	In.	CHANGE —OR† Ft.	In.	DIRECTION OF WIND.	STATE OF WEATHER.
Boonville	4	11	—1	1	S.	Fair.
Brownsv'lle	2	4	†0	8	N. E.	Threat'ng
Brunswick	5	3	—1	8	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	41	1	—0	8	....	....
Cincinnati	15	0	..	..	W.	Fair.
Confluence	2	3	†0	1	S.	Cloudy.
Davenport	11	0	†0	6	....	....
Evansville	11	5	†0	5	N. W.	Cloudy.
Freeport	6	2	†1	5	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Helena	41	11	†0	1	S. W.	Fair.
Herman	11	8	—0	11	....	Threat'ng
Jeff's'n City	10	1	..	..	S.	Clear.
Keokuk	12	11	—0	2	....	....
Leavenw'th	9	3	—0	2	S.	Threat'ng
Le Claire	8	7	—0	2	W.	Fair.
Lexington	7	7	—0	5	S.	Lt. rain.
Little Rock	13	8	—1	8	S.	Fair.
Louisville	7	6	..	..	S. W.	Fair.
Marietta	10	10	†3	6	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	33	7	†0	5	S. W.	Fair.
Morgant'n	2	7	†0	3	N. E.	Lt. rain.
Nashville	9	6	—1	4	S.	Cloudy.
N. Geneva	0	10	†0	2	N.	Lt. rain.
Oil City	2	0	—0	1	W.	Fair.
Omaha	5	7	—0	1	....	....
Paducah	29	6	..	..	S. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburgh	7	1	†1	1	S. E.	Cloudy.
Plattsm'th	4	5	—0	3	S. W.	Fair.
Shreveport	20	8	..	..	S.	Fair.
St. Joseph	6	6	..	..	S.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	27	11	—0	7	S. E.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	44	9	..	..	N. W.	Fair.
Chat'nooga	8	9	—0	7	S. W.	Lt. rain.
Johnsonv'e	17	7	—2	0	S. E.	Clear.
Decatur	8	10	—1	6	....	Fair.

SPECIAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 17, 1876.

River 2 feet 7 inches and raising. Weather cloudy; thermometer 70.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., May 17, 1876.

River rising; 7 feet 1 inch. Weather cloudy; thermometer 70 at 6 P. M.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 17, 1876.

Weather cloudy and warm. River 9 feet and rising. Departed—Carrie Brooks, Zanesville; Exchange, Portsmouth; Express, Parkersburg; Granite State, Pittsburgh. Up—Fred. Wilson.

[By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, May 17.—River 33 feet 7 inches. Weather clear; mercury 86. Departed—Belle of Texas, Arkansas river; Bismarck, St. Louis; U. P. Schenck, New Orleans; Nettie Speer, Pittsburgh; Sherlock and Church, Cincinnati. Latter last night.

CHICAGO, May 17—Cattle—Receipts 5,500 head. Market dull and weak; generally 5@10c lower; few sales; shipping steers $4 25@4 75; best $4 80@5 25. Shipments 2,030 head.

Hogs—Receipts 14,000 head. Market dull, weak and 5@10c lower; light $7 60@7 10; heavy to packing $6 90@7 10; shipping $7 00@7 25. Shipments 4,600 head.

Sheep—Receipts small; choice wooled $5 25@6 75; shorn $4 00@4 50.

For Additional Dispatches see Fourth Page

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Geneva	M. A. Cox	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.

Departed.

Chieftain	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Boyd	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Muhleman	Wheeling.
Emma Graham	Russell	Cincinnati.

MONONGAHELA—Seven feet two inches and rising.

Boats Advertised for This Day.

Brownsville and Geneva......8 A. M. and 4 P. M.
St. Louis......Arlington......Moore, 4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated seven feet two inches and rising. From the amount of rain that has fallen we may look for a coalboat rise.

THE Mallie Ragon left for Wheeling with a fair trip.

CAPTAIN O'PRY is building a new boat to be called Isabel.

THE steamer Salt Valley, Captain DeWolf, is *en route* for this city.

THE Kentucky river steamer Eureka broke a shaft on her last trip.

CAPTAIN JOS. MCKEE has been on the Arkansas river thirty-seven years.

THE Grand Republic's excursion trip from St. Louis has proved a success.

JOHN MCNALLY, a former river steward, is running a stock farm in Colorado.

CAPTAIN GEORGE J. CAYTON has recovered from his late illness at Cincinnati.

THE packet Emma Graham, Captain Russell, left for Cincinnati with a fair trip.

THE Iron Mountain and barges, of Gray's Iron Line, are announced from St. Louis.

STEAMBOAT captains complain of the detention experienced at the Louisville canal.

CAPTAIN T. DAVIS has named his new Wheeling and Bellaire packet Lyman Hollister.

A SENSIBLE EMPEROR.—Dom Pedro has secured sixteen staterooms on the Grand Republic.

C. P. LACY, formerly second clerk of the S. W. Skillinger, died at Cincinnati yesterday of small-pox.

THE packets on the slackwater are all sidewheelers. The hours of departure are 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

JACK ROWLAND's circus company are negotiating for the purchase of the steamer C. P. Huntington.

THE steamer Hudson, Captain List, will arrive at Wheeling to-morrow, and leave Bellaire for Cincinnati on Saturday.

OUR old friend J. D. Collingwood was once clerk of the steamer Eureka, Captain Bill A. Smith. She was a sternwheeler.

THE packet Granite State, Captain Kerr, will be found at the landing. She will return to Portsmouth on Friday at the usual hour.

THE iron steamer Carondolet was sold at St. Louis for $13,000, to the Vice President of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

CAPTAIN W. B. MILLER, of the steamer Thompson Dean, was presented with a handsome gold compass on his last trip from New Orleans.

JOS. DARRAGH and Jos. Higgins, the engineers of the Rosa Miller, are about due. They will fit out the new Arkansas river packet Fort Gibson No. 2.

THE fine steamer John L. Rhoads, Captain Vandergrift, is advertised to leave here on her return trip for St. Louis and the Upper Mississippi on Monday, May 24th. So make ready.

THE fine sidewheel steamer Arlington, Captain D. Moore, is announced for St. Louis and way points. This boat has excellent accommodations, and is in charge of careful and attentive officers. The clerks are Messrs. McConnell and Ackly.

CAPTAIN DAVE CAMPBELL, of St. Louis, don't purchase as many steamboat wrecks as formerly. About a year ago the Captain purchased the marine railways at St. Louis, and that has turned out the biggest wreck the Captain has had for a long time.

AT THE sale of steamers at New Orleans on Saturday by the United States Marshal, the Clarksville brought $2,100, and was purchased by Captain H. L. Lee, while the Iberia brought $2,500, and was knocked down to T. A. Kendig, a New Orleans merchant. Captain Allen Jummel has secured the Iberia for an upper coast trade.

THE Louisville *Commercial* says that a new instrument for testing steamboat gauges, patented by Shaw, has been adopted by the Government, and each steamboat inspector throughout the country will be supplied with one. The new machine is very simple, consisting principally of an air pump and an upright mercurial tube about three feet in length. It possesses the capacity of testing gauges measuring a pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch.

WHAT THE TOWBOAT IRON MOUNTAIN HAS DONE.—She left Pittsburgh on the evening of April 1st and returned here at noon last Tuesday. In that time she handled 7,500 tons of freight; traveled 4,485 miles and lost the following time: One week at New Orleans, two days at Cairo, two days at Louisville, two and a half days at St. Louis and one and a half days in the fog. We call that pretty good boating. The Iron Mountain belongs to Gray's Iron Line. She will leave for St. Louis after the Arlington.

Another May Run of Coal.

The following boats have and will take their departure on this water. The run is not a large one, but it will be followed up with others that there is no telling what the ultimate proportions will reach. Most of the barges so far have been light ones. Should there be sufficent water, and we think there will, coalboats will be going down the Ohio before the end of this week. Coal in the lower market is selling at a very low figure:

FOR CINCINNATI.

Towboats	Barges &c.	Bushels.
Bengal Tiger	10	120,000
Coal City	12	144,000
Mary Ann	12	144,000
Lion	10	120,000
Coal Valley	10	120,000
Total	54	648,000

FOR LOUISVILLE.

Towboats	Barges &c.	Bushels.
Joseph Walton	12	144,000
Boaz	12 & 1 f	154,000
Charley Brown	13 & 5 f	150,000
Sam Clark	17 & 2 f	230,000
Sam Brown	10	120,000
Total	73	798,000

RECEIPTS OF MERCHANDISE.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

McHenry & Hood, 3 cars wheat; J B Canfield, 160 bbls lime; W J Meek, 1 car corn; Bennet, Smith & Co, 1 car wheat; National Tube Works, 3 cars bar iron; O H Allerton, 66 bales hay; Edgar Thomson Steel Works, 1 car limestone; H J McCracken & Bro, 3 bbls eggs; Gustave Kann, 2 rolls leather; Voigt, M & Co, 5 tubs butter; Walnut Hills Coal Co, 5 tubs do; H Wallace, 64 bales straw; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 bbls flour; Wm Haslage, 100 do; B A Elliott, 1 piece earthenware; W P Townsend & Co, 15 kegs rivets, 6 casks do; Bachman & Patterson, 3 bbls ware, 10 pcs do; J H Loh & Co, 4 bbl eggs; N J Braden, 113 bxs cheese; J C O'Donnel, 40 sks potatoes; Peabody, Hugus & Co, 5 bxs butter, 60 do cheese; W W Brown, 99 kegs spikes; Stevenson Bros, 1 tierce lard; Fleming, A & Co, 18 kettles; Campbell, J & Co, 4 bxs g ware, 80 bbls do; Gallinger & Co, 48 do do, 65 bxs do; Lyle, B & McC, 1 do h ware; L S Layton, 7 casks ware; Fahnestock & M, 10 bdls shovels; Voigt, M & Co, 2 tubs butter; Armstrong & McK, 4 sks kegs; W T Townsend & Co, 14 kegs rivets, 3 bbls wire; Keil & R, 2 cars oats; P Goodell, 1 do potatoes, 11 calves; M F Herron & Co, 1 car oats; Roberts & S, 200 bbls flour; Harris & Ewing, 3 do s glue; Keil & R, 1 car hay; J & A Deitz, 100 bbls flour; Keystone Ice Co, 1 car ice.

ELEVATOR—Elwood & McC, 1 car chop, 1 do oats; Marshall, K & Co, 3 do wheat; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 do oats; L G Graff & Co, 1 do oats.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway.

M K McMullen, 5 hf butts tobacco; Harris & Ewing, 5 bbls alcohol; A Kirkpatrick, 18 butts tobacco; T J Wallace, 20 pails do; R & W Jenkinson, 40 do do; C S Jenkins, 2 wheels; Leon Heilbroner, 10 bbls whisky; Miller, Forse & Co, 5 do do; W & D Rinehart, 5 hhds tobacco; Weyman & Bro, 1 do do; M M Fried & Co, 25 tcs shoulders, 25 do hams, 5 do lard; J K Cass, lot h h goods; Wilbert & Wallace, 2 tubs butter, 10 bbls eggs; Jas H Loh & Co, 4 do do, 2 tubs butter; Johnson, Colvin & Co, 25 bbls flour; J McDermott, lot scrap; Haworth & Dewhurst, 50 bxs soap; L Walters & Son, 1 car w lumber; F Sellers & Co, 10 hf casks hams, 5 tcs do; J S Dunseath & Co, 2 bbls sausage; S Boyd & Co, 1 bx wood; Pickersgill, S & Co, 1 do; Walker, B & Bro, 50 tcs hams; J L Dunseath & Co, 10 do; Jas Bruenning, 101 kgs beer; W B Hays & Son, 25 tcs hams; Haworth & D, 10 do; H J McCracken & Bro, 1 car hay; J E Smith, 1 bx tools; Fraunheim & V, 2 bbls sugar; W J Hammond, 5 cars s iron; J C Kaiser, 5 bbls whisky; Rebecca Stein, lot h h goods; Wm Klemm, 1 bx hd ware; Martin Heyl & Son, 48 cases l tobacco; J Henderson & Bro, 15 bxs starch.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

S & W H Martin, 1 car lumber; F Alden, 1 do g stones; Shoenberger & Co, 1 do staves; Fuller, L & B, 1 do lumber; J Mang, 1 do; Walker Bro, 1 do; J Leiby & Co, 1 do beer; F Alden, 2 do g stones; Watt, Lang & Co, 1 do fish; B G Pickey, 38 bdls furniture; Care, Dauler & Son, 31 pkgs do; B Rothemund, 9 do; W H Lemon, 21 do; J Kenworthy, 19 do; F G Weise, 30 do; L Susseman, 1 buggy and top; J Woodwell & Co, 3 bxs cstg; Lindsay, S & Co, 6 do; England & B, 2 do; P Joachim, 1 hf barrel wire; Lyle, B & McC, 120 spgs; W H Devore, 1 coffin; John A Renshaw, 10 cases c goods; J S Dilworth, 20 bxs yeast; H Sampson, 3 coffins; Aiken & Bro, 1 slate dresser; Campbell, J & Co, 1 bbl glass; A Harris, 1 bx mdse; Pitt & W Hill C Co, lot sunds; J S Dilworth, 13 e bbls; McBane & A, 1 car oats; Paine, A & Co, 52 bbls oil; Voigt, M & Co, 4 do eggs; H H Colline, 381 pcs s pipe; W Hutchison, 122 do do; McAlister & S, 10 bbls flour; J M Loh & Co, 4 do eggs; C Leopold, 1 box oranges, 1 box sundries; Voigt, M & Co, 1 firkin lard; Head, C & Co, 1 bx scales; Fairbanks, M & Co, 1 bx scales; Reed & Co, 20 e bxs; Kelley & J, 1 bx castgs; Paine, A & Co, 1 bx h ware, 1 bdl T, 52 bbls oil; C West & Co, 1 bx h ware, 1 bdl bows; Mr Albebrand, 1 keg wine; C Lauler, hf bbl do; J Hartman, 2 bbls do; J S Dilworth, 35½ bbls fish; Pretzfeld Bro, 9 cases tobacco; Arbuckles & Co, 18 bag feed; Wolfe, H & Co, 2 bxs w glass; S A Clarke, 1 do bks; M Meek, 50 bbls flour; T J Wallace, 1 bx pipes, 1 cigar holder; D Beese, 10 rolls leather, 5 bxs eggs; Kramer & V, 1 j c finger; J Porterfield, 11 bbls sunds; Thos Hamburg, 2 whisky; Joshua Rhodes, 26 hf a kegs; P Duff & Son, 2 bdls paper; Everett & Co, 10 bxs pipes; N Kentwish, 1 tub cheese; Pier, D & Co, 16 a bbls; Spencer, McK & Co, 15 do; M W Sacket, 1 cask ware; P Duff & Son, 20 bbls oil; J Rose, 62 sks oats.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

N Y & C G C Co, 40 cars coal; Isabella Furnace Co, 10 do stone; Armstrong, D & Co, 20 do coal; Lucy Furnace Co, 9 do stone; Rhoads & Co, 3 do coal; Shoenberger Furnace Co, 3 do stone; O Hallerton, 3 do hay; John Megraw, 2 do stone; Loomis & Co, 1 do amber oil; Samuel Weaver, 1 do stone; C L Ice Co, 1 do ice; Laing & McK, 1 do hay; Carnegie Bros & Co, 1 do lime; Aladdin Oil Co, 6 do barrels; G Knapp & Co, 1 do paper; Isabella Furnace Co, 2 do brick; Carnegie Bros & Co, 2 do iron beams; Union Foundry Company, 2 do iron; Lucy Fce Co, 1 car lime; Campbell, Jones & Co, 1 bbl glass; D Sands, 1 bx trees; J S Dilworth, 20 do soap; G W Price, 2 do hh goods; B H Fahnestock & Co, 6 do piso; Paine, A & Co, 4 bdls chairs; G A Kelley & Co, 6 bxs piso; Lutz & Waltz, 1 bbl isinglass; McFall & S, 1 tub butter; Watt, Lang & Co, 2 kits fish; Fahnestock & B, 1 bdl forks; Schomaker & Co, 1 box tobacco; Reymer Bros, 1 hf-bbl cherries, 1 bx raisins; E B Cochran, 2 bales wheels; D M Jenkins, 2 hf bbls fish, 1 keg mackerel, 1 bx mdse; Lyle, B & McC, 8 bdls spokes; Wm Sheldin, 1 bx butter, 3 bbls eggs; Thos Perry, 1 do, 1 do; Scott & Co, do do; J C O'Donnell, do do; J & A Dietz, do do; C J Ochstein, do do; A Kirkpatrick & Co, 1 bbl eggs; Wm Hoffman, 13 calves; J Hoffman, 5 do; P W Siebert & Co, 11 bxs butter, 2 bbls eggs; A Keally & Co, 1 do, 2 do; M Coyne, do, 1 do; Mrs Ferringer, do do; J Welsh & Bro, 1 do do; Geyer & Morton, do, 2 do.

Cincinnati.

BY STEAMER EMMA GRAHAM.—B G Dickey, 15 pcs furniture; McEwen & Co, 50 pkgs furniture; A Milliken & Co, 6 do; H Berger, 4 lounges; B Rothmund, 75 pcs furniture; J Myers & Son, 4 doz chairs; J M Irwin, 10½ doz chairs; M Hun, 4 pcs furniture; J Milliken & Co, 23 pcs furniture; Grey, F & S, 2¾ doz chairs; C Mattes & Co, 18 pcs furniture; P Duff & Son, 70 bbls oil, 25 bxs soap; B Laughlin, 2 bbls meal; E Hyde & S, 38 bales cotton, 5 bbls samples; Paine, A & Co, 35 bbls oil; McClarren & Co, 2 bbls cement; A Bradley & Co, 1 bxs magnolias; J Halpin & Co, 4 cask s pipes; M Seibert & Co, 6 bbls castings; J Earl & Co, 16 pkgs tobacco; H Hodgson, 7 pkgs; Luebbe & Bro, 6 pks tobacco, 50 bxs soap, Owens & S, lot furniture; G Noble, 4 bbls; Stewart Bros, 1 bx; Roberts & S, 100 bbls flour; R E Sellers & Co, 2 bxs paint; Stevenson & Co, 6 safes; W Flaccus & Son, 28 bdls hides; Allen Kirkpatrick, 20 doz w wan; J S Dilworth, 35 do; J B Lake, 138 sks rags, 4 pkgs eggs; J Porter, lot p tools.

St. Louis.

BY STEAMER JOHN L. RHOADS.—For way landings, 50 dozen chairs; for Cincinnati, 30 kegs spikes, 224 pkgs g ware, 275 sks pecans, 340 do bran and ship stuff; for Wheeling, 30 bbls clay; for Pittsburgh, J M Vandergrift, 182 sks corn; R Dickey & Co, 24 bales b corn, 5 sks feathers, 40 cases eggs; A Weise, 37 boxes hoes; B L Fahnestock & Co, 8 sks hemp seed; Anderson & Woods, 6 slabs steel; M B Suydam, 256 sacks flax seed; Arbuckles & Co, 22 bbls molasses; G W Wells, 1 fire extinguisher; John Meskimon, 1 bbl flour.

Receipts of Metal, Blooms and Ore.

	Met'l tons.	Ore tons.	Ser'p tons.	Blms tons.
P'gh, Ft. W. & C. R'y	270	30	20	......
Cleveland & P'gh R. R.	......	330	......	70
Pennsylvania R. R.	90	......	30	......
Allegh'y Valley R. R.	220	......	10	......
P., C. & St. L. R'y	......	......	50	......
By river	100	......	......	......
Totals	680	360	110	70

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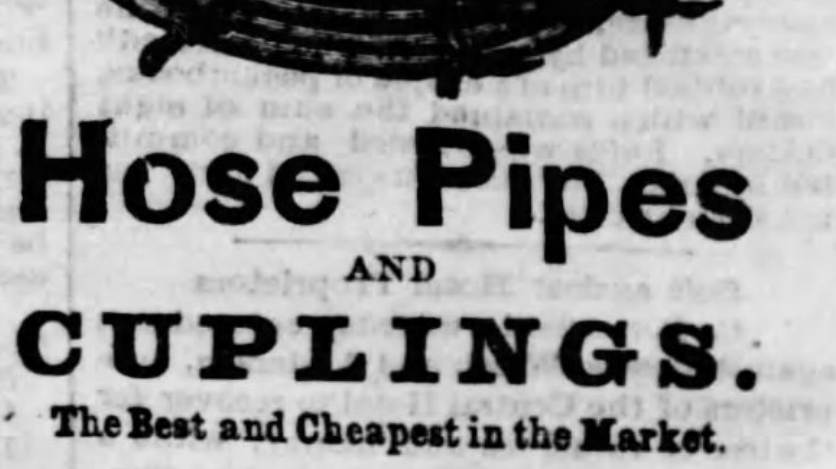

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CITY MATTERS.

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Highway Robbery.

James Ginniff, made an information before Mayor McCarthy, yesterday, charging William (*alias* "Fatty") Boyle with highway robbery. Mr. Ginniff, who has a feed store on Wylie avenue, alleges that on Tuesday night he was passing along that thoroughfare, near Vine street, when he was assaulted by two men, who "garroted" and robbed him of a couple of pocketbooks, one of which contained the sum of eight dollars. Boyle was arrested and committed for trial. The other suspected party has not been arrested.

Suit against Hotel Proprietors.

J. C. Porterfield yesterday entered suit against Messrs. Welsh and Anderson, proprietors of the Central Hotel to recover for the loss of valuables and money, while a guest in the house. He states that on Sunday, the 19th of May, 1875, he had a room in the hotel. He also had a diamond pin worth $600, a gold watch and chain worth $300, and $15 in money. He locked his room, retired to rest, and next morning found that he had been robbed of his property during the night. The same party brought suit soon after the loss, but owing to some defect it was withdrawn.

Fifth, Wood and Market.

The following call, signed by many citizens, has been issued:

Property owners and persons interested in the improvement of Fifth avenue, Wood and Market streets are respectfully invited to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, on Saturday, May 20, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of taking such measures as will put these important thoroughfares in a condition consistent with the character and amount of business done thereon. Councils have had the matter before them at various times, but as no progress is visible the citizens should take such action as will bring about a change for the better without any further delay.

Mining Troubles.

A bill in equity was filed in the Common Pleas No. 1, yesterday, by John Shaw against Samuel S. Brown and James Schoonmaker, administrators of Wm. H. Brown, deceased, and others. The complainant says that he is the owner in fee of the undivided half part of the upper stratum of coal underlying the surface of certain lands in north Versailles township, known as the farms of John and Wm. A. Shaw. Wm. H. Brown, deceased, was the owner of the other half, and mined the coal. It is claimed he did not account to the plaintiff for what he mined, and that since his death his heirs have been taking out coal without accounting to plaintiff. The court is asked to decree that an account be taken and that the administrators pay over to plaintiff what may be found to be due him.

Base Ball Notes.

The Dom Pedro Club was organized last evening in Lawrenceville, near Thirty-ninth street. Charles Faber was elected Captain and T. Campbell Treasurer. The positions are: H. Byrne, c.; T. Campbell, p.; J. W. Scott, s. s.; J. McColl, 1st b.; J. Wells, 2d b.; Charles Faber, 3d b.; H. Ulam, l. f.; J. McGinley, r. f.; N. Connelly, c. f. They are now ready to accept challenges from any club whose members are not over eighteen years.

The Arctic base ball club of Allegheny city was organized Tuesday night. Following are the players engaged: James Pancoast, 1 b.; E. B. Martindale, 2 b.; Walter Davis, 3 b.; Billy Humbert, s. s.; Billy Barr, l. f.; J. K. Williams, c. f.; Harry Davis, p.; Billy Burns, c.; Robert Bell, r. f. The headquarters will be at No. 16, Federal street.

The late Gray Eagle Base Ball Club has changed its name to the Keystone, and has organized with the following members: F. Tomer, c.; J. Conley, p.; S. A. Cunningham, s. s.; Totten, 1st b.; B. Case, 2d b.; J. Martin, 3d b.; J. Cupples, l. f.; Wm. Murback, c. f.; T. Wilson, r. f.

The Allegheny Base Ball Club contemplates putting up a covered stand to accommodate spectators. It will accommodate about five hundred persons.

THE EXPOSITION.

Meeting of the Directors of the Industrial Institute—New Directors Elected—The Claim of the Guarantors.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Directors of the Tradesmens' Industrial Institute held an important meeting, Major A. M. Brown President, in the chair, the other members present being Messrs. Mitchell, Johnson, Owens, Coleman and Munroe. Absent, Mr. Lloyd.

A resolution was presented providing that the guarantors waive the rights, which they claim were given them by action of the directors in July, 1875, to the profits of the first three Expositions, and that their claims be put on the same footing with all other claims against the Institute. This provision is in accordance with the third recommendation contained in the report of the Compromise Committee. The resolution was adopted.

The first recommendation of the Compromise Committee was that ten members of the Board be approved, including the three principal guarantors, and that three new directors be elected to complete the Board. Several gentlemen were offered these vacancies, but declined to accept. At the meeting yesterday Messrs. John Dunlap, D. W. C. Carroll and J. C. Lewis were elected to fill the vacancies. It is not known whether they will accept or not.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing the President and Treasurer to issue notes of the Institute to secure money for the settlement of claims, the notes to be payable at the close of the second Exposition. The exact amount of bona fide claims against the Institute is not known positively, as some of them are disputed, but is somewhere in the neighborhood of $32,000. A committee was appointed to examine into the disputed claims.

Other business of minor importance was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

President Brown has not yet appointed the Executive Committee to manage the second Exposition.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

The Coming Celebration—Another Meeting of the Committee—The Arrangements Progressing.

The committee jointly composed of members of Pittsburgh and Allegheny Councils, appointed to arrange for a celebration on the Fourth of July, met again yesterday afternoon. The members present were Messrs. Nisbit, Wainwright, Dickson, Neeb, R. R. Brown and J. A. Fox from Pittsburgh, and Messrs. Hartman, McKelvey, Maguire, Wilson, Bedell, Cooke and Golden, of Allegheny. Mr. Fox occupied the chair.

Chairman Fox stated the object was to get up a grand demonstration in which the whole county should participate suitable to the Centennial Fourth of July. It was not intended to make the celebration exclusively for Pittsburgh, but for the whole county, and they were glad to have the co-operation of Allegheny Councils. He stated that it was proposed to have a grand parade in the morning, a meeting in one of the groves in the afternoon, and a display of fireworks at night. At the afternoon meeting it was intended to have an oration delivered, a poem read and also a history of the county, the exercises to be interspersed with vocal and instrumental music.

A general discussion ensued, in which numerous suggestions were made. It seemed to be the earnest desire of each member of both committees to make the occasion the greatest possible success and to do this they rely on the different beneficial and temperance societies, the military and all other organizations of every kind to participate in the exercises. And in order that all organization which participate shall have a voice in the arrangements a convention was called to meet in the Select Council Chamber, this city, on Saturday evening, May 27th. It is hoped that there will be a full attendance at the convention and that all delegates will come full of suggestions for making the celebration suitable to the day.

A motion was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee of four to prepare a programme for the proceedings at the convention, and Messrs. McKelvy and Maguire, from Allegheny, and Messrs. Dickson and Brown, from Pittsburgh, were appointed.

On motion, Messrs. Hartman, Maguire and Beadell, from Allegheny, and Messrs. Negley, Neeb and Dickson, from Pittsburgh, were appointed a committee to secure grounds.

It was suggested that arrangements be made for holding the afternoon meeting in the Exposition building, in case the weather should prove unfavorable, and a motion to that effect was adopted.

Mr. Nisbit suggested that it would be well to invite the whole Western portion of the State to participate in the exercises, and a motion was adopted inviting associations from neighboring counties to take part in the celebration and in the convention to arrange for the same.

Mr. Bedell thought it would be well if possible to secure reduced rates on the different railroads for the day of celebration, and on his motion the Committee on Grounds were empowered to confer with the railroad companies.

Chairman Fox and Cooke, of the Council Committees were directed to choose the orator, historian and poet.

Some discussion then followed in regard to future meetings of the Joint Committee when it was decided to meet alternately at Municipal buildings of Pittsburgh and Allegheny respectively.

After business of minor importance the committee adjourned to meet in Allegheny on Saturday evening next.

THE Baptist Social Union of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, meets this evening, at 7½ o'clock, at Sharpsburg.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Report of the Condition of the Road—Total Earnings, $7,955,370—Net Profit, $519,032—Directors Re-elected.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company was held at the General Office of the Company, 175 Wood street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of electing four Directors to fill the places of the four whose terms of service expires, and to transact such other business as might come before them.

The meeting was organized by appointing John B. Jackson, Esq., Chairman, and F. M. Hutchinson, Secretary. The Secretary read the report of the President, General Geo. W. Cass, which was ordered to be printed in pamphlet form for the use of the share and bondholders.

REPORT.

To the Stock and Bondholders of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company:

In compliance with usage and the bylaws of the company your Board of Directors present their annual report, showing the operations of the railway for the year 1875, as reported by the lessee under the provisions of the lease, and also report the condition of the property, of the sinking fund and of the assets and debts:

EARNINGS.

From passengers	$5,430,510 69
Freights	2,024,438 29
Express matter	149,301 60
Mail	140,850 00
Rents	98,895 20
Rent of railway	15,377 98
Miscellaneous	4,291 18
Total	$7,863,664 28

EXPENDITURES.

Repairs to passenger and flag stations	$60,203 39
Repairs to engine house, machine shops and turn tables	20,584 55
Repairs to locomotives	264,465 97
Repairs to cars, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway	519,624 94
Repairs to tools and machinery	14,563 25
Repairs to way stations and fixtures	18,380 44
Repairs to bridges	47,290 11
Fences and roads	27,918 52
Foreman and watch-house	954 15
Hand cars, tanks, &c.	6,441 48
Track labor	765,901 84
General office	487 06
Ballast	36,440 98
Superintendence	40,159 93
Incidentals	10,215 11
Total	$1,833,631 72

IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENTS.

Ballast	$1,543 89
Masonry	7,511 81
Superstructure	18,499 35
Cross ties	2,921 93
Engine houses	71,488 13
Engineers' salaries, &c.	6,217 50
Frogs and switches	2,143 03
Grading	10,710 64
Iron and steel rails	169,512 16
Labor laying track	1,769 04
Machine shops	90 08
Real estate	323 00
Right of way	5,699 30
Spikes	552 18
Splices and bolts	962 35
Stations and warehouses	2,319 43
Fuel and water stations	1,423 44
Total	$233,948 26

Your Board of Directors have not yet audited and approved the above account of $233,948 26 for money expended under the sixteenth section of the lease, and therefore do not know as yet what proportion, if any, of the same would eventually be charged to running expenses; but the probability is that the greater portion will be found correct, and that guaranteed special stock will be issued therefor. The entire expense of maintaining the road, including taxes on real estate, repairs of machinery and operating the road, according to the report made by the lessee to the Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, has been $4,586,097 93.

THE LESSEE'S PROFIT.

The result of the year's business to the lessee may be stated thus:

Earnings of main line		$7,863,664 28
Net gain in operating the New Castle and Beaver Valley and Lawrence Railroads		91,706 10
		$7,955,370 38
From which deduct—		
Operating expenses and all taxes	$4,602,091 66	
Amount paid Cleveland and Pittsburgh and Bellair Divisions of joint earnings	69,446 06	
Miscellaneous	19,000 00	
		$4,690,537 72
Leaving net profit of operating		$3,264,832 66

Out of the above stated profits of operating the road, the lessee by the term of the lease has to make following payments, to-wit:

For dividends on original stock of the company	$1,380,000
For dividends on guaranteed special stock	287,000
For interest on first and second mortgage bonds	728,700
For amount paid Sinking Fund	104,100
Interest on income bonds	140,000
Interest equipment bonds	80,000
Interest on $100,000 of P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. bonds	7,000
To preserve organization of the company	10,000
Transfer accounts in New York	7,000
Register	2,000
	$2,745,800

Leaving a profit to the lessee, after paying every charge, of $519,032 66. Of these profits the lessee reports having expended for equipment and construction the sum of $233,948 26, for which, approved by your Board, there will be issued a like sum in guaranteed special stock in payment. The profits of the lessee will then consist of guaranteed special stock, $233,948 26; cash, $285,084 40; total, $519,032 66.

STATION IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

Hereto appended you will find a report of J. C. Spencer, Esq., Consulting Engineer, on the material condition of the property, and which, in the main, we think you will find satisfactory. The attention of the lessee has been called to the apparent neglect of keeping in good condition several of the station buildings along the line of the road, and it is hoped that before the closing of the present year this portion of the property will be put in such condition as it is evidently to the interest of the lessee it should be kept. You will also find appended to the report the accounts of the Treasurer of the company of the fund for maintaining the organization of the company, as also a general account of all the moneys received and paid out by him during the year; also an abstract of the assets of the Company as of 31st December last, giving the nominal value of each, excepting the company's own stock and that of the Lawrence Railroad Company. The actual cash value of the other assets are less than the nominal value given above. It is safe, however, we think to estimate the cash value of the assets at about $300,000.

In addition to the above schedule, the Treasurer holds some obligations at the present time considered wholly worthless, and, therefore, not included in the above.

THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ROAD.

Some progress has been made during the year in adjusting and discharging the claims of the company arising out of the operations of the road prior to the lease. The only two cases unsettled, involving claims for large amounts, are in the United States Court for the North district of Illinois. One is for the use of Turrell Swago Block patent, and the other Layles, as assignee of a patent car brake. The cases cannot reach a final decision in the United States Supreme Court for some years, and the constant demands of the parties (about $130,000) is such as to preclude the possibility of an amicable settlement at this time. The amount claimed in all the cases now pending, exclusive of the two above named, against the company, does not exceed, it is believed $50,000.

CONDITION OF THE SINKING FUND.

The Trustees have rendered a statement of moneys received and disbursed on account of the sinking fund during the year 1875, which you will find appended to this report. They report as having purchased and now in the sinking fund of the

First mortgage bonds	$709,000 00
Second mortgage bonds	854,000 00
Total	$1,563,000 00
If to this be added the cash on hand	200,850 46
Makes total of sinking fund, December 31, 1875	$1,763,850 46

This amount is equal to one-sixth of the debt to be paid by the operation of the sinking fund.

The share capital account of the company stands at the close of the year 1875, as stated in the annual report of the previous year, there having been no guaranteed special stock delivered to the lessee during the year 1876. Quite recently there has been a settlement of the unadjusted accounts of the lessee, which have been running some years, and guaranteed special stock has been issued to the amount of $978,000, making the whole issue as of the date of this report $5,078,000, and the entire share capital $24,792,285 71.

By order of the Executive Committee.
G. W. CASS, President.
Pittsburgh, May 17, 1876.

RE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

The reports of the Treasurer and Consulting Engineer were then submitted, after which an election was entered into for four Directors of the company.

The Inspectors then announced the ballot, resulting in the re-election of G. W. Cass, Pennsylvania; J. F. D. Lanier, New York; Hon. S. J. Tilden, New York; J. N. McCullough, Pennsylvania.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Colored Cutting.

About nine o'clock last night Jordon Alexander and John Woods, colored men, got into a fight in a saloon at the corner of Arthur street and Wylie avenue, when Alexander used a razor on the head of Woods, inflicting a gash four inches long. Dr. McCoy put some stitches in the wound, and the injured man was cared for at the Eleventh ward station. The cutter was arrested.

Released on Bail

An application was made to Judge Ewing yesterday, for the release on bail of J. Seiferth, who is in jail on several charges of having obtained liquors under false pretenses. Seiferth, it will be recollected, was brought from Ohio a few days ago on a requisition. After a hearing, the requisite security was given, and Seiferth was released.

THE Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of an unknown man, which was found in the Ohio river, near Haysville. The evidence before the jury failed to enlighten them as to the identity of the man, and the rendered a verdict of found drowned.

PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENING.

The New Beltzhoover Building—Addresses of George N. Monro, Professor Burtt and Others.

The formal opening of the new public school building in Beltzhoover borough, South Side, took place last evening. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance of the best citizens, including many ladies, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The new building is most admirably located, and although a frame, is a substantial structure and is well arranged and furnished for the purpose intended. The Board of Directors, which is composed of some of the best citizens of the borough, deserve credit for the great improvement so necessary to the well-being of the community. The Directors are: Frederick Gearing, President; Henry Fern, Secretary; George Walker, Treasurer, and John L. Martin, Edward P. Marrata and M. G. Graham. Miss Mattie J. Barker, a teacher of considerable experience and one well qualified for the position, has charge of the school.

George N. Monro, Esq., was made Chairman of the meeting, and on taking the chair made some very neat and appropriate remarks. He said the public schools are one of the institutions that have proved and are destined to be the salvation of the country. In new countries in olden times one of the first duties of the people had always been the establishment of a temple of worship, whatever their religion may be. In our day the same devotional feeling prevails, but added to this our American people think that no place is complete until a nursery for children such as this—a public school house—has been erected. The gentleman referred to the recently erected borough of Beltzhoover, named after the former owner of the soil, and to the building of the beautiful new school house for the education of the youth. It is an evidence of a knowledge of the necessity of the community and it shows that the Directors are public spirited men who know something of what is needed. The location is good and the building is admirably adapted.

After some remarks as to the duties of citizens and Directors, Mr. Monro introduced Prof. Andrew Burtt, Principal of the Ralston schools, this city. Prof Burtt delivered an excellent and interesting address, which was listened to with great attention. He said the great thought of our age is the intellectual advancement of the masses by means of the public schools. The speaker referred at some length to the "great ideas" of past ages. The world was excited over the question of national freedom, then individual freedom, chattel slavery, and the question of religious freedom followed in succession and were successively worked out, and now we have the thought stated—the advancement of the masses intellectually. Fifty years ago but little interest was taken in our public schools; now they hold a prominent share of attention. Mr. Burtt dwelt upon the progress of education in other countries and mentioned Germany as the wonder of the world in this regard. Nations of Europe look to Prussia as a beacon light. It pours out money like water for public schools. In our own country great progress has been made. Before the war there was almost an opposition to the public schools in the South. Now school laws everywhere over this broad land command the attention of the best and most patriotic men.

There is necessity for intellectual culture, and it is universally acknowledged to be the mighty agent under heaven to bless and benefit the race. It underlies the progress of the masses. Educate the people and you elevate the masses. It is particularly the necessity of our country. In monarchies the rulers must be wise. In this country every one is a king—all are equal. How important to know how to rule wisely and well! We need the people to be educated so that they may vote intelligently and rule the country well. The speaker referred to the degradation and want existing. We have the land sufficient to furnish food and raiment for ten, aye, twenty times our population, and yet people want—some men starve. What is the cause? We have millions of acres of land to till, yet we have multitudes naked, houseless, starving. Is there any reason for it? Yes, it is that ignorance that allows bad government. There is no cause for want. Were the people all educated enough to know how to govern such a state of things could not be. But they will continue to exist until we have a better intellectual improvement of the people. Professor Burtt referred to Germany and New England as bright spots on the face of the globe, the result of education. The State must educate the people; the children are hers. The responsibility of the State in this must be maintained. Common school men must progress and they must resist opposition from any and all quarters.

Since the mission of the public schools is so important they should be made as perfect as possible. They are the main instrument of the progress of the people and each board of directors should endeavor to make their schools the best and by emulation will all be improved. The speaker in closing dwelt upon what is needed to make a perfect school and insisted upon the inculcation of morals and manners of the right kind and the most efficient way. A teacher should be a model of good manners and of morals. It is necessary to have children love knowledge; they should leave school as good learners. Directors should procure the best teachers and not be moved by any influence beyond their duty in this respect.

After a song by Prof. Snodgrass, Mr. Monro introduced Major Russell Errett, who made a short address, referring more especially to the progress made in educational affairs in this State during the past twenty-five years.

After a song by Prof. Snodgrass, the meeting adjourned.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Joint Meeting of G. A. R. Committees.

At ten o'clock yesterday morning a meeting of the committees representing Posts No. 3 and 117 of the G. A. R., met in the office of Street Commissioner Hunter, third floor Municipal Hall, for the purpose of making arrangements for the appropriate observance of Decoration Day, May 30th.

It was decided to adopt the programme of exercises of last year, and as nearly as possible have the ceremonies alike.

It was also decided that the chaplain, orators and the persons to conduct the exercises, be taken from the ranks of the two Posts, as it is more fitting that comrades should perform the ceremonies in memory of their deceased fellow soldiers.

It was furthermore agreed upon that the following circular should be issued to School Principals, requesting that the children of the public schools be allowed to participate:

HEADQUARTERS JOINT COMMITTEE,
POSTS 3 AND 117 G. A. R.
PITTSBURGH, May 17, 1876.

By direction of this committee, we have the honor to extend to you and the children under your charge an invitation to join us on the flat at the north side of the Allegheny Cemetery, Seventeenth ward, on Tuesday, 30th inst., at two o'clock P. M., to participate with us in the ceremonies of decorating the soldiers graves.

Let each one, so far as practicable, bring flowers (cut or pot), and wreathes of evergreen. We make this request, as we find it difficult to find flowers in sufficient quantities. Any persons being able to furnish flowers, or other decorations, may leave them Monday, 29th inst., before six o'clock P. M., at Hall of Post 3, 101 Fourth avenue, or at Hall of Post 117, Penn avenue, Twentieth ward, or at William Howe & Co.'s grocery store, Thirty-second ward, or if address is sent to P. O. Box 623, Pittsburgh, they will be called for on the morning of Decoration Day. Very respectfully,

J. F. HUNTER,
L. HARVEY,
Committee.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday evening, when the final arrangements for the day's observance will be made.

Posts 3 and 117 have purchased four hundred pots of flowers, which they will plant on the graves of the soldiers in the Allegheny Cemetery. They have also bought six gross of flags, with which the graves will be marked.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

THE furnishing store of E. W. Walsh and the grocery of Edward Belmont, in New Brighton, were entered by burglars Sunday night, who carried away goods to the value of about one hundred dollars.

FRANK CASSIDY, charged with stealing a bolt of cloth from the doorway of Phillips' store, corner of Liberty and Sixth streets, in January, was examined before the Mayor yesterday, and was committed for trial.

A GIRL aged about thirteen was detected in the act of stealing a pair of shoes, Tuesday morning, at the store of Mr. John Upperman, on Penn avenue, near Thirty-third street. She was relieved of the stolen property and suffered to depart.

MRS. HARE, who resides at Superior station, on the Fort Wayne Railroad, was walking on the track, near her home, yesterday morning, when she was struck by the Sharpsville accommodation train and severely bruised. Her injuries are not thought to be dangerous, however.

THE San Francisco *Morning Call* of the 9th inst., contained the following death notice: "Irvin—On the morning of May 8, at his residence, No. 14 Farran avenue, between Ellis and Eddy, Scott and Pierce streets, Captain Brown Irvin, of Pennsylvania, in the seventy-fourth year of his age."

JAMES HOWARD, colored, was arrested in Allegheny while laboring under an attack of *delirium tremens*. He was found to belong to this side of the Allegheny river, and was accordingly forwarded to Secretary Braun, of the Guardians of the Poor, who saw that he was properly cared for.

CAPTAIN TYSON had another case of false measure before Alderman McKelvy yesterday. The defendants are Daub & Swelzner, of Allegheny, and the charge is selling by wet instead of dry measure. This method gives the seller an advantage of about one-eighth. The defendants will have a hearing to-day.

WILLIS McCOOK, on motion of S. A. McClung, Esq., has been duly qualified and admitted to practice in the courts of Allegheny county. Mr. McCook is a graduate of Yale, and studied law with Messrs. Hampton and Dalzell. He passed a very creditable examination, and enters the profession under very flattering auspices.

[Communicated.]

The Nation Trust Company.

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE DISPATCH—Recognizing to the full the great influence which your paper exercises in this city, I feel it proper that the grounds of misapprehension from which your statements have been deduced should be cleared away, and therefore ask for the publication of this communication.

You will observe that there should be no difference between you and me, or between yourselves and any citizen, upon the propriety of securing to the city the best pecuniary result in this matter. Now, if by your course, less money will result to the city, while other troubles will also be entailed than by the course proposed by the Nation Trust Co. stockholders, it follows that our course should be adopted, and not yours.

On the 25th of April you editorially denounce our proposition as a "cool proposal," and "as the most impudent proposition of a public nature that we (you) have yet heard of." At that time no official statement of that proposition had been made. You then proceed to call it:

1st. Another compromise.

2d. To assert that if right had been done the city should have collected its dues.

3d. That the arrangement of composition implied a loss to the city of Pittsburgh of $200,000.

4th. That our proposition was the culmination of a preconcerted scheme.

5th. That we were anxious to prevent the city getting a loan of $300,000 to finish the water works, in order to get the city without resources.

6th. That the whole affair is a "put up job."

To reply, I submit:

1st. This is not another compromise. We have never had any compromise. The city has never been asked to reduce its claim. It received in cash from stockholders on its claim $100,000, applied to redeeming bonds in Philadelphia, reducing the debt from $485,000 to $385,000, and for this balance now has securities for the full amount. It is true she has dropped interest, but in lieu thereof got securities she could never have reached otherwise.

2d. The city could not have collected its dues, as you term it. Any such attempt would have driven the company into bankruptcy. In that event, the *individual* security subsequently put up would not have been primarily held for the debt as it now is, but would have been applied to individual indebtedness of which there is plenty.

3d. That the arrangement of composition has cost the city $200,000, is an entire misapprehension. It has not only cost the city nothing, but has resulted in the greatest advantage to the city. The original debt was $485,000—this was reduced by the stockholders to $385,000 by actual hard cash. The $385,000 with all back interest calculated to June 15, 1875, is secured dollar for dollar, not by property of the company, but by the individual property of the stockholders, under mortgage. If it had not been for this composition which you denounce, they would have been entirely without security, for it is evident that after settling individual indebtedness the *residuum* left for Nation Trust Company creditors would have been very small. I hazard nothing in saying that had it not been for the composition the city—nor would any creditor of the company—have realized more than ten per cent. by their claims.

4th. That our proposition was the culmination of a preconcerted scheme, if meant to imply anything improper on our part, we utterly deny.

5th. That we were anxious to defeat the city loan of $200,000 we utterly deny, and assert that as far as our knowledge, direct or indirect, goes, no such anxiety was expressed or felt, and not the slightest step taken to effect such defeat.

6th. That the whole is "a put up job," is a charge equally without foundation.

Now, with the foregoing statements, you will admit, I think, that nothing your first article contained should longer influence the public mind against our proposition.

Your article of May 2d shows that you still labored under the misapprehensions of fact referred to in the article of April 25th. Without spending time upon the compliments contained in that article to the counsel of the stockholders, I may say that everything promised by counsel of stockholders in the matter of composition has been fully, faithfully and honorably performed. All the creditors are in very much better positions by reason of it, than they would have been without it. As to the allegations of fraud in the Veech arrangement, contained in your article, we can say nothing as of knowledge, as we had at that time no connection with those affairs. But I have had occasion to thoroughly examine that arrangement since, and fail to see any evidence of fraud in it. I know also that no fraud was contemplated at that time, nor at any time since by either counsel or client.

Your next article appeared on May 4th, and is a comment on the printed proposition of counsel for the stockholders.

In it you again assert that the composition was to the disadvantage of the city. This we have sufficiently shown to the contrary.

That you could pick out ten or fifteen of the stockholders who are able to pay the whole debt, principal and interest. If that be so, then our proposition should be at once rejected. You have not named them, nor given any facts in support of that statement. We think we are much better informed than any one else in regard to this matter, and can therefore assure you that you are entirely in error.

You also say that the composition could have been thrown out of court. Possibly, so; but I apprehend no counsel of any creditor of the Trust Company would deem it advisable for the interest of his client to do so.

You also say that we are now asking the enormous shave of sixty per cent. In this you are mistaken, as we shall subsequently show.

You appeal to stockholders to live up to the composition in good faith, just as if they had not done so. They have put up securities in good faith for the debt; they are in the hands of trustees. If you mean that by some process it is necessary for their honor to pay money in June which they have not got, and cannot get, I can see the force of the charge.

And you also say that if it be that the securities would not realize at forced sales twenty-five cents on the dollar, then there has been a fraud on the city. In this you are in error. The properties have cost a million; are intrinsically worth a million, and yet at forced sale will not realize twenty-five cents on the dollar of the debt, and that, too, without any fraud. This is a statement which will be borne out by every lawyer and by every business man who has had occasion to attend Sheriff's sales during the last few months.

On Monday, May 7, you say that the trouble with the stockholders is that the securities are too good. This, of course, answers your previous charges as to values.

You submit a counter proposition: That after we have paid $103,000 in June, you would take off $42,000 from the remaining $300,000, overlooking the fact entirely that the June payment is $250,000, and that our clients can make no payment at that time. Of course, if it is believed our clients *can* make such payment then, our proposition should be rejected. If they *cannot*, as we are well assured they cannot, it is evident some other proposition than yours must be submitted to be effective.

Starting off, then, with the established fact that the June payment, amounting to $250,000, cannot be paid, and that no amount of denunciation can put money into their pockets for that purpose, it follows that the trustees must do their work, viz.: sell the properties. Their duty is plainly set out—Mr. Veech must sell in ten days default. Mr. Negley must foreclose in thirty days default.

Next; bearing in mind that besides the city there are eight hundred other creditors for whom these gentlemen are trustees; that all moneys realized from these sales, must be divided *pro rata* among these eight hundred creditors, it becomes evident, that whoever becomes the purchaser, pays in his money in full, and receives back his dividend only. If the city becomes the purchaser, and desires to realize a dividend of sixty per cent., she must pay in cash $600,000, and receive back say $240,000. If fifty per cent., then she must pay in $500,000 in cash, and receive back say $200,000—and so on. She cannot get the properties for nothing, for that would be to leave the other creditors nothing, and that they would not submit to. The Trustees have it not in their trust to purchase in the properties; if they chose to assume the risk, the proceeds to the city would be as far off as ever. No creditor holds a separate mortgage, which he may sell; if he *had*, the margin would not permit a sale at any more than we offer now. The result will be that a few capitalists will buy in valuable properties for a mere song, to the great loss of the creditors and ruin of the stockholders, and it seems to me that at least one of the communications of a correspondent of yours belongs to that class. But in so doing, the price of real estate in every quarter of the town will be toned down. Property that to-day will stand a mortgage of $20,000, then will not command a loan of $10,000. Valuations are the life of the city; its millage thereon produces its revenues; strike down the valuations and you strike the revenues. The chance of saving something on the Nation Trust claim will in no wise represent the loss in other respects to the city and to citizens.

Now, how are we to raise $400,000 when we cannot pay $250,000? Because we have the legal title, and conceding the property to be worth a million, we can borrow $400,000 to clear off all prior leins. We can't borrow anything on it now, with the prior incumbrances of the Veech and Negley mortgage.

Why did we present this proposition to Councils? Because it was our duty so to do. Had we not given notice of default, when we learned it; had we withheld all knowledge from creditors until the default had happened, we would have been justly denounced from one end of the city to the other.

Why do we offer 40 per cent.? Because that is all we can borrow, so far as we can see, and because common justice dictated we should do what we could to aid our creditors.

We have not appealed for sympathy, and do not now. But we do protest against the idea of punishment. If our rascally cashier has ruined us, it was by the aid of the city's rascally officer that the ruin was mainly caused. If the Veech arrangement does not suit now, you may reflect that it was the brutal and domineering conduct of the city's attorney, Mr. Swoope, which mainly effected it.

In conclusion, we do not offer forty per cent. The city debt was $485,000. We paid in cash $100,000, over twenty per cent. If we were to pay now in full a claim that runs one, two, three and four years without interest, creditors could demand no more than its cash value—somewhere about 78 per cent. The city's $385,000, under this composition, on June 15, 1875, stood as actually worth in cash about $299,000. Our offer is $166,000, about 55 per cent. of the then cash value. At any rate the city will have received 60 per cent. of its whole debt by counting the original payment.

Now, what shall Councils do? What do you advise them to do? Treat this proposition with contempt, or examine it carefully, like business men? Submit it to denunciations of passions, or the cool analysis of reason?

Most prudent business men would suggest a conference for full information, if for nothing else.

S. SCHOYER, JR.

—*Dispatch, May 17.*

MR. SHIRAS' REVIEW OF MAJOR SPEER'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

A recent communication from Major Speer, the Chairman of the committee which passed upon the securities put up by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company in pursuance of the terms of the composition, seems to call for some notice.

It is undoubtedly true, as contended by Major Speer, that the committee did its whole duty. Without fee or compensation, the gentlemen comprising the committee met, day after day, and week after week, and carefully investigated the values of properties offered and the validity of their title. In my judgment, if their conduct was at all open to criticism, it was because they were too exacting, and dealt with securities offered as if the propositions were to borrow moneys on them rather than to secure indebtednes already incurred and unsecured.

I feel disposed to also concede the Major's further proposition that if these securities were in the embarrassed control of a single honest person, who could deal with them as an individual owner, that they would probably yield more than forty per cent. of their face. Such a holder could sell one piece of property on its mortgage; could buy in and subsequently resell another piece; could indulge some one man, known to him to be honest and reliable, with additional time; could press another, known to be less reliable, with all the machinery of the law.

But, unfortunately for all concerned, these securities are held by trustees who have no discretionary powers in the premises. Their cestuique trust are the city of Pittsburgh, the county of Allegheny, and about 700 private persons; and these several classes do not own particular mortgages. The entire debt is so blended together that if either city, county, or individual wishes to bid at the Sheriff's sale, the amount of the bid must be paid in cash to the Sheriff to await its legal apportionment. If it be said that the trustees can bid in the properties, and use the mortgages in payment, by means of special returns to the various writs to that effect by the Sheriff, it is plain that trustees will not, as prudent men, so do without the unanimous consent of all the creditors—a consent almost unattainable. And if such consent be obtained, and if the trustees be willing to continue a trust relation by buying the property in, in what position will the creditors then find themselves? Involved in an endless and uncertain scheme of speculation in lands, the creditors would, it is to be feared, have occasion to look back with regret to their refusal of forty per cent. The unpleasant truth is that more money than that offered cannot be raised by the debtors, nor can more be realized by legal proceedings upon securities. Judging from the difficulty that debtors everywhere now encounter in either borrowing money or selling property, it is not to be presumed that an offer, on the part of the Nation Trust Company stockholders, to turn over the lands embraced in their mortgages in payment and satisfaction, would be favorably received by their creditors. There would be some advantages attending such a course, however. So large an amount of real estate could not be thrown, at one time and indiscriminately, on the market, and the five per cent. commissions, provided for in the mortgages, would be saved to the creditors. The making of such a proposition has been seriously considered, but the difficulty of getting the necessary consent of all the creditors is apparently insuperable, and even if obtained the creditors would be left to the uncertain results of the real estate market.

At all events, the problem requires for its solution both practical wisdom and immediate action. If there are those who think they can advise a better plan than the one proposed on behalf of the creditors, let them bring it forward at once.

Respectfully yours,
GEO. SHIRAS, JR.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Masonic Hall.

Sam Sanford's troupe are having good success at Masonic Hall, the house being fairly filled at every performance. "Ten Nights in a Barroom," with Mr. Sanford in the leading character, and a laughable farce, form the bill. A handsome building lot within easy reach of the city, free from all incumbrances, is given away at every entertainment. Four have already been transferred to new ownership this week, and another will be similarly disposed of to-night. The performance is worth all it costs to see it, and every one who attends stands a fair chance to become the owner of real estate without further outlay.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Miss Effie Ellsler, supported by the Eucled Avenue Opera House company, of Cleveland, will make her appearance at the Opera House this evening in the character of *Angela*, in the play of that name. This drama is a new one, from the pen of Mr. Ed. Price, of the Detroit *Post*. When produced in that city, some weeks ago, it met with unequivocal success. It is said by the critics to possess rather more merit than the average American drama. As to Miss Effie Ellsler, she is so well known and so greatly admired here that any further introduction at the hands of the press is unnecessary. Whatever the worth of the play, the character assigned to her is certain of an intelligent, careful and artistic impersonation. Mr. Ellsler's Cleveland company has a fine reputation, not only at home but in a number of other cities where they have played in support of Miss Effie, so that the public can confidently expect a smooth, satisfactory performance.

Persons who have purchased tickets from the letter carriers can secure reserved seats on them by application at the box office of the Opera House.

THE butchers' of Allegheny city hold a meeting this evening, in the room over the Second National Bank, to arrange for the celebration of the 4th of July.

"A Drop of Joy in Every Word."

FLEMINGTON, HUNTERDON CO., N. J., June 26, 1874.

DR. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.—*Dear Sir:* It is with a happy heart that I pen these lines to acknowledge that you and your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are blessings to the world. These medicines cannot be too highly praised, for they have almost brought me out of the grave. Three months ago I was broken out with large ulcers and sores on my body, limbs and face. I procured your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets, and have taken six bottles, and to-day I am in good health, all those ugly ulcers having healed and left my skin in a natural, healthy condition. I thought at one time I could not be cured. Although I can but poorly express my gratitude to you, yet there is a drop of joy in every word I write. God's blessing rest on you and your wonderful medicines is the humble prayer of

Yours truly,
JAMES O. BELLIS.

When a medicine will promptly cure such terrible eating ulcers and free the blood of the virulent poison causing them, who can longer doubt its wonderful virtues? Dr. Pierce, however, does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease nor does he so recommend it; but what he does claim is this, that there is but one form of *blood* disease that it will not cure, and that disease is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other known blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Discovery is *warranted* by him to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases, as all forms of Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions, also all Glandular Swellings, and the worst forms of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of Neck, Legs or other parts, and all Scrofulous Diseases of the Bones, as White Swellings, Fever Sores, Hip Joint and Spinal Diseases, all of which belong to Scrofulous diseases. TTHS&c

Stocks at Auction

At Thomas F. Stewart's Real Estate and Stocks Salesroom, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, Friday evening, 19th inst., at seven and three-quarters o'clock:

- 25 shares Allegheny National Bank.
- 40 shares City Deposit Bank and Trust Co.
- 20 shares Pennsylvania Insurance Company.
- 15 shares Armenia Insurance Company.
- 15 shares South Pittsburgh Planing Mill.
- 50 shares Pittsburgh Coal and Mining Co.
- 5 frame houses on Sheridan avenue, East Liberty, with large lot; each house rents for $30 a month. The houses are in good order, gas in every room, and city water in rear.
- 320 acres Missouri land, title perfectly satisfactory or no sale.

THOS. F. STEWART, Auctioneer.

The Merchants' Club.

Gentlemen who indulge in wines, liquors, ales, etc., are referred to the new saloon just opened by Mr. H. Vierheller, No. 113 Fifth avenue, one door above Smithfield street. The saloon is very handsomely fitted up, and admirably kept. The finest imported and domestic wines and liquors, in bottles and on draught, and a large assortment of choice cigars constantly on hand. Gentlemen will find this a convenient and quiet place at which to refresh themselves.

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Consul Max Schamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 163 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the Anchor line steamer Anchoria at Moville, State line steamer State of Virginia at Moville, French line steamer Amerique at Philadelphia, French line steamer Pieveire at Plymouth.

The New Atlas Hotel,

Philadelphia, Pa., has the most superior location of all the Centennial hotels near the grounds.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Wm. P. Bennett,
Printer, Blank Book Maker and manufacturer of the Excelsior Pocket Tablet Case, northeast corner Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. WS

Iron City Gun Works.
Rifles, shot guns, pistols and ammunition for Black Hills parties and others. Fishing tackle, sporting apparatus, etc.; a full assortment at lowest prices at H. H. Schalte's Iron City Gun Works, No. 320 Liberty street. Send for price list. TTHS

METHODISM.

Proceedings of the General Conference of the M. E. Church.

BALTIMORE, May 17.—In the Methodist Episcopal General Conference to-day, the Committee on Centennial Observances in commemoration of the Methodist Episcopal Conference held in Baltimore, May 21st, 1776, submitted a programme of exercises, and requesting the Board of Bishops to select one of their number to speak on the occasion.

After the reference of several resolutions of minor interest, the conference elected editors and other officers. Dr. D. D. Whedon was unanimously elected editor of the *Quarterly Review*, and Dr. J. H. Vincent editor of the Sunday school papers and tracts. Election for editors of the *Christian Apologist and German Magazine* was postponed till to-morrow. Messrs. Nelson and Phillips were re-elected by acclamation agents of the New York Book Concern, and Messrs. Hitchcock and Waldin, the only nominations for agents of the Western Book Concern, were also re-elected by acclamation. A motion to postpone the election of editor of the New York *Christian Advocate* was lost, and Dr. D. Curry, C. H. Fowler and E. O. Haven were put in nomination. The first ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 321; necessary to a choice, 161; C. H. Fowler received 162, D. Curry 143, E. O. Haven 10, scattering 6. Dr. Fowler was then declared elected. Election of editors of the *Western, Northwestern*, Pittsburgh and *Central Christian Advocates* and Atlanta *Methodist* was postponed till to-morrow. Rev. H. C. Benson, of California, was the only nominee for editor of the *California Christian Advocate*, and was elected unanimously. The election for editors of the *Northern Christian Advocate, Pacific Christian Advocate and Ladies' Repository* was postponed.

After a protracted discussion, a report was adopted of the Committee on Missions, fixing two secretaries, as the number to be employed by the Board of Managers.

Adjourned.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Display of Fruits and Vegetables—More French Goods.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—The special display of fruits and vegetables, which was announced for to-day in Agricultural Hall, Centennial Exposition, was postponed until to-morrow.

The French steamer L'Amerique is expected to-day with four hundred tons of French exhibits. Among her passengers are French, Belgian and Russian judges of the Centennial awards.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

PARSONS, KS., May 17.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad, held here to-day, the following directors were elected: E. Riggs, N. L. McCready, Francis Skiddery, J. L. Agnew, H. A. Johnson, Joseph Elliott, J. Shepherd, Gandy Henderson Moore, all of New York; Erastus Corning, Albany; W. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; B. P. McDonald, Fort Scott, Ks.; C. H. Pratt, Humboldt, Ks.; H. C. Cross, Emporia, Ks. The directors will meet in New York at an early day and elect officers. It is understood that Elisha Riggs, of New York, will be elected President. Over ten millions of stock was represented. The proceedings were entirely harmonious.

ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

GREENSBORO, PA., May 17, 1876.

River 5 feet and rising. Weather cloudy.

EVANSVILLE, May 17.—Weather clear till evening; now cloudy with signs of rain; mercury 67 to 87. River 11¼ feet and rising slowly. Up—Ashland, Era No. 9, Pat Cleburne and Maggie Smith. Down—Era No. 9. Business light.

The Branch Hotel,

located on Seventh street, between Market and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia—at the business center—is a Branch of Bolton's Washington Hotel on Chestnut street, but will be run on European plan, with lodging only one dollar and twenty-five cents. Dining rooms, bar room and a new feature by way of a baggage deposit room connected with the Branch Hotel.

DIED:

CHILDS—On Wednesday morning, May 17th, at 1 o'clock, HARVEY CHILDS, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

Funeral from his residence, at Shady Side, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock. Carriages will leave Sampson's undertaking rooms, corner Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, at 1:45 P. M.

MILLER—May 17th, 1876, Mrs. D. R. MILLER, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., in the seventieth year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, Sewickley, FRIDAY, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America.
ASSETS, $5,167,547 46.
Ins. Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by
WILLIAM L. JONES, 84 Fourth Ave.

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GREAT WESTERN GUN WORKS,
285 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
RIFLES, SHOT **GUNS,**
REVOLVERS,
Ammunition, Barrels, Locks, Mountings, &c., Fishing Tackle, Seines, Nets.
Repairing done. Call and examine, or send for Illustrated Price List.

Pier, Dannals & Co.,
Brewers, CORNER FORBES & STEVENSON STREETS, PITTSBURGH, offer for sale the
Best Cream Ale and Porter
AT THE
LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
ORDERS BY MAIL SOLICITED.
Bottled Ale and Porter a Specialty

Amusement Advertising Rates.

Following is the rate charged for advertisements under the head "Amusements" in this column:

1 Square 1 time	$1 00	1 Square 7 times	$4 60
1 Square 2 times	1 80	1 Square 8 times	5 20
1 Square 3 times	2 25	1 Square 9 times	5 80
1 Square 4 times	3 00	1 Square 10 times	6 60
1 Square 5 times	3 75	1 Square 11 times	7 30
1 Square 6 times	4 00	1 Square 12 times	8 00

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD .... Managers.
GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT TO THE LETTER CARRIERS of Pittsburgh, on which occasion Miss EFFIE E. ELLSLER, and the full company from the Euclid Avenue Opera House, Cleveland.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY MATINEE and SATURDAY NIGHT, the beautiful play of
ANGELA.
Angela .... Miss Effie Ellsler.
Box Office open on Monday, May 15, 1876. Carriers' tickets good for reserved seats.

MASONIC HALL.
SANFORD'S COMBINATION!
By urgent request, will appear THIS EVENING, and every evening this week and at the Saturday Matinee, in the great drama,
Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Uncle Tom .... S. S. Sanford.
Topsy .... Little Nell.
Eva .... Hattie Irving.
The many play-goers of this city who were disappointed in not seeing Mr. Sanford as Uncle Tom recently, owing to his illness, will now have an opportunity.
A BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT,
Situate within three miles of the Pittsburgh Post-office,
GIVEN AWAY EVERY EVENING.
No postponement; no evasion. Clear deed and attorney's certificate of title given free of charge every night.

LIBRARY HALL.
CAROLINE RICHINGS BERNARD!!
ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, May 23, 24 and 25
MATINEE WEDNESDAY AT 2 P. M.
Will be presented:
Tuesday Evening—LE BRASSEUR.
Wednesday Afternoon—ROSE OF TYROL.
Wednesday Evening—LETTY, for the benefit of the favorite Pittsburgh Basso Cantante, Mr. JOHN J. BENITZ.
Thursday Evening—MARRIAGE OF FIGARO.
Admission $1, 75 and 50 cents. Seats secured at Hale's Music Store on and after Friday, May 19, without extra charge.

LIBRARY HALL.
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22,
COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.
Great Western Band and Orchestra,
B. WEISS, LEADER.
Benefit of the Fourteenth Regiment.
ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR.
Reserved Seats, without extra charge, can be obtained at Library Hall Box Office, on Saturday, May 20, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Merchants' Club,
(NEW SALOON,)
113 Fifth Ave., above Smithfield St.
The finest Imported and Domestic Wines, Ales and Liquors, of all kinds, in bottles and on draught, constantly kept on hand. Also, the choicest brands of Cigars.
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Repairing of every description executed with neatness and dispatch.

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TEA HOUSE,
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WM. HASLAGE,
18 DIAMOND,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

CAUTION—TEAS.

I wish to caution my customers and the public generally against some advertisements that have appeared lately in the Pittsburgh papers, claiming to be the only house that has a full line of the Old Country Teas, &c. I wish to state that the Old Country Tea House is the only house in Pittsburgh where a full line of Old Country Teas can be had direct from the London markets, and to prove this statement, any one interested should come in and examine for themselves. Hundreds of English, Irish, Scotch and Welsh customers that have tested can bear the same testimony [illegible] old country, and I should think that those who have used Teas in the old country for years, should be the best judges.

Below I give a full list of Old Country Teas and prices 20 per cent. below any other house in the city.

OLD COUNTRY TEAS.

No. 1 Orange Pekoe Flavored	$1 00 per lb.
No. 2 Foo Choo Pekoe Flavored	90 per lb.
No. 3 Assam Pekoe Flavored	80 per lb.
No. 4 Assam Souchong Flavored	70 per lb.
No. 5 Flowery Pekoe Flavored	60 per lb.
No. 6 English Caper Flavored	50 per lb.

FANCY GRADES OLD COUNTRY TEAS.

[illegible]

ENGLISH BREAKFAST TEA.

[illegible]

OOLONG TEA.

[illegible]

YOUNG HYSON TEA.

[illegible]

JAPAN TEA.

[illegible]

IMPERIAL TEA.

[illegible]

GUNPOWDER TEA.

[illegible]

OLD HYSON TEA.

[illegible]

List of Teas received since Thursday, May 11, 1876: [illegible]

Glassware Given to Tea Customers.

[illegible]

Self-Raising Cold Ground Whole Wheat Flour,
MADE WITHOUT MILLSTONES.
[illegible]

OLD COUNTRY TEA HOUSE,
WM. HASLAGE,
NO. 18 DIAMOND.

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THE ONLY GRAIN WAREHOUSE
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WITH STEAM ELEVATOR AND TRACK CONNECTIONS.
LAING & McKALLIP,
Dealers in FLOUR, GRAIN, FEED, BALED HAY AND STRAW, all standard brands of HYDRAULIC CEMENTS, WHITE LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, CALCINED AND LAND PLASTER, ANTHRACITE AND CANNEL COAL.
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Sundries.
6 cars Wheat.
3 cars Corn.
Chopped Corn and Oats.
70 bbls Family Flour.
25 bbls Choice White Beans.
2,000 Heavy India Bags. For sale by
HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.,
249 Liberty Street, Office up Stairs.

WHEAT.
A few cars CHOICE SPRING WHEAT, in Elevator, for sale by
DANIEL WALLACE,
253 Liberty street.

APPLES, CIDER, POTATOES, BUTTER, EGGS, CLOVER SEED, TIMOTHY SEED, CHEESE.
HENRY REA, Jr.,
PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT,
305 Liberty st., opposite Smithfield st., Pittsburgh. Consignments solicited. Letters of inquiry will receive prompt attention.

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IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY,
GO TO THE
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where you can buy the Best Roast Beef and Tenderloin Steak for 18c per lb. Good Roast Beef and Steak 12½c per lb. Boiling Beef, 8 cents per lb. Chuck Roast, from 8 to 10 cents. Hams and Breakfast Bacon, 15c. Lard, 15c. Veal, Lamb, Pork and Mutton, 10 to 15c per lb.
GEORGE BEILSTEIN,
175 AND 177 OHIO STREET, ALLEGHENY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

In the matter of THOMAS N. MILLER, Debtor. No. 2658 in Bankruptcy.

At Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1876. Notice is hereby given that a Resolution of Composition proposed by the debtor, together with a statement of said debtor's assets and debts, has been presented [illegible] Court, and that a hearing will be had before the said Court, at [illegible] on the 29TH DAY OF MAY, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., [illegible] passed [illegible] the amendment to the Bankrupt Act, approved June 22, 1874, [illegible] to be [illegible] Resolution [illegible] corded, [illegible] S. C. McCANDLESS, Clerk.

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New Restaurant and Oyster Saloon,
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And dealers in LIFT AND FORCE PUMPS, IRON AND LEAD PIPE, CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, &c.
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CARPETS Made and Laid in the Best Manner.
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Pine, YELLOW PINE and Hemlock, all sizes and qualities, Rough and Dressed. Lath and Shingles, by the 1,000 or car load.
Yard—COR. CRAIG AND KILLBUCK STS. AND RIVER BANK, ALLEGHENY.

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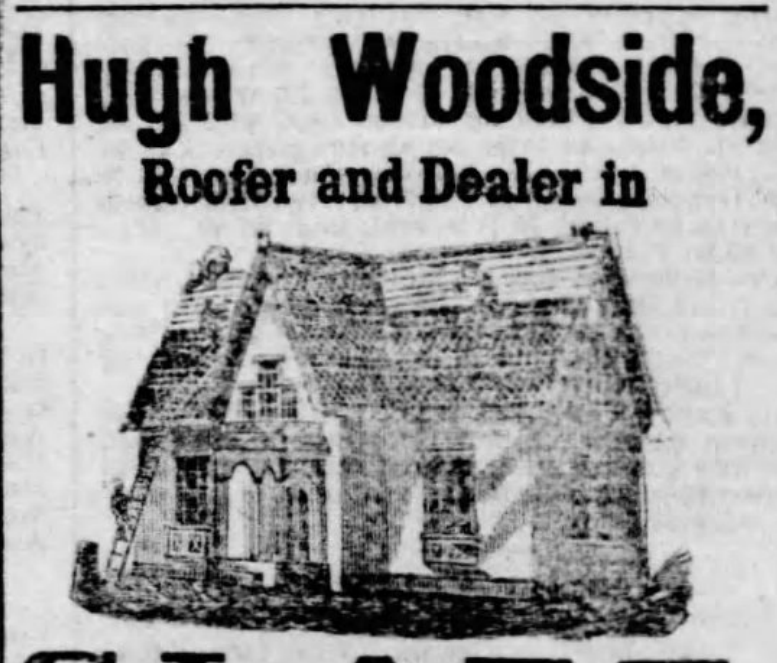

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THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1876,
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.
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TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE
OF
SABLE
Iron and Nail Works.
We will offer at Public Sale on THURSDAY, JUNE 1, at 3 P. M., at the office of the SABLE IRON AND NAIL WORKS, corner Thirteenth and Etna streets, Pittsburgh, the following property, to-wit:
The Sable Iron and Nail Works, situated in the Ninth ward, comprising the Mill, Nail Factory, Office, Tenements, and five-eights interest in the Sable Coal Company.
Also, at the same time and place, the Homestead of Christopher Zug, situated in the Fourteenth ward, and comprising 14 Acres of Land (fronting on Fifth avenue), with House, Outbuildings, Grapery, Greenhouse, &c.
Further information and description in detail may be had upon application to either of the undersigned.
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JOHN S. SLAGLE,
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Regular sales Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Fresh arrivals daily. Goods at as low prices as represented.

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Two Fine Residences.
Those two desirable Residences, Nos. 22 and 24 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Fifth ward, Allegheny, situated on the elevation adjoining the properties of Wm. Frazier, Robert Lea and Wm. Speer; surroundings unexcelled. Are finished in modern style throughout, with large amount of ground to each, and built not a short time [illegible] Rooms, Marble Mantels, Finished Attics, Bath Rooms, Water Closets, Dry Cellars.
Persons in search of a home with all these comforts, the most desirable located Residences in the city should [illegible] For full particulars call on
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